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ABOUT ME, PART 3: CONTINUED FROM
LAST VOLUME.

I ALSO LIKE YOSHIE OKUYAMA (ACTRESS). AND
YUMI TAKIGAWA (ACTRESS). AND EMI WAKUI
(ACTRESS). AND AKIKO URAE (ACTRESS). AND
TAMAYO SHIMADA (COMEDIAN). AND CHIKAKO
YAMASHITA. AND CHARA (SINGER/SONGWRITER).
AND MASAKO NATSUME (ACTRESS). AND THE LIST
KEEPS GOING. I'M TRULY A BARBARIAN...I'M
TIRED...I'M ON A HIGH I SHOULD TAKE A NAP.
BUT MY WORK ISN'T DONE YET...

—YOSHIHIRO TOGASHI, 1993

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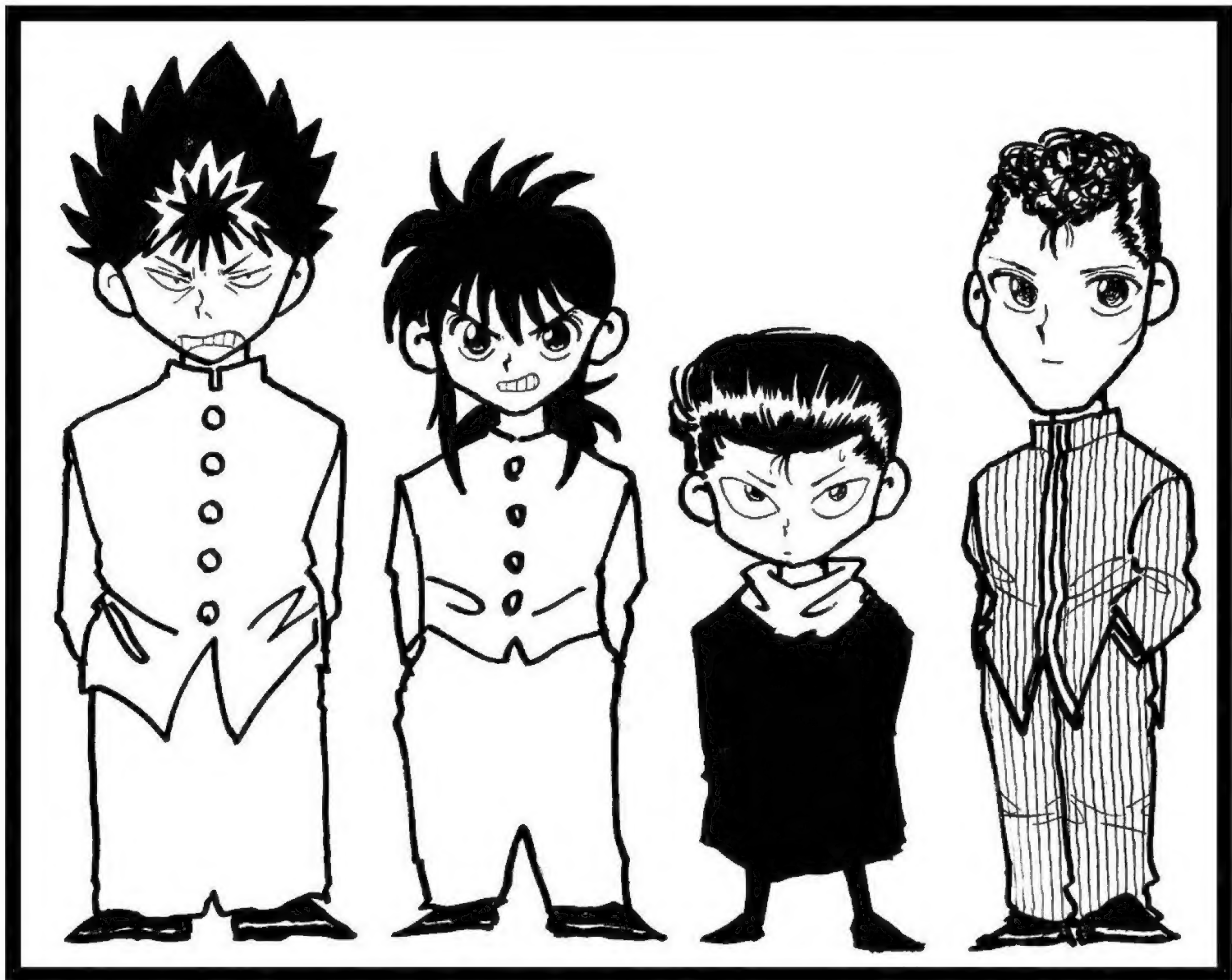
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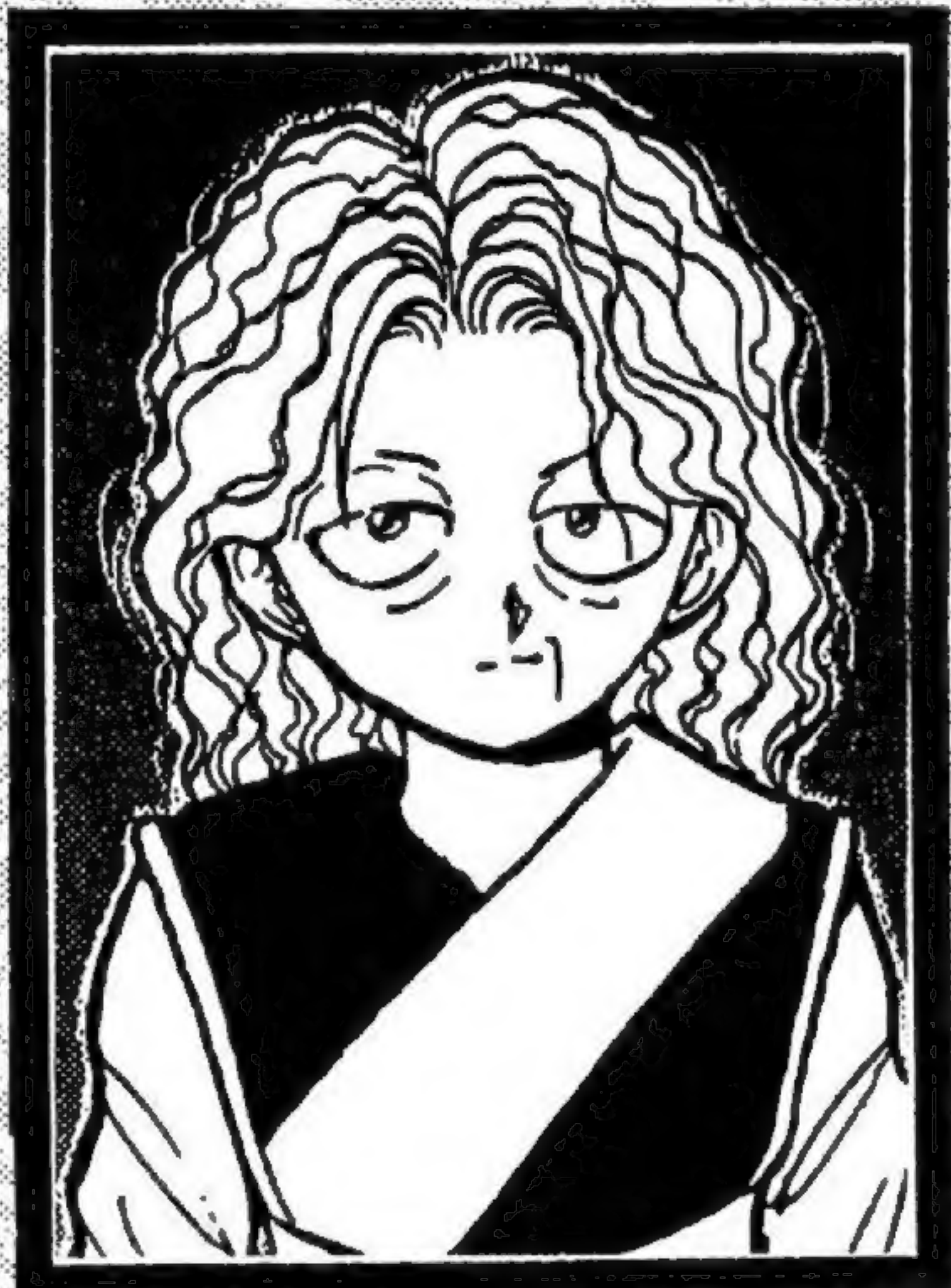
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The Executors of a Dying Wish!!



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CAST OF CHARACTERS:



GENKAI

TEAM URAMESHI

KAZUMA
KUWABARA

KURAMA

YUSUKE
URAMESHI

SHIZURU
KUWABARA

ATSIKO
URAMESHI

HIEI

BOTAN

KEIKO
YUKIMURA

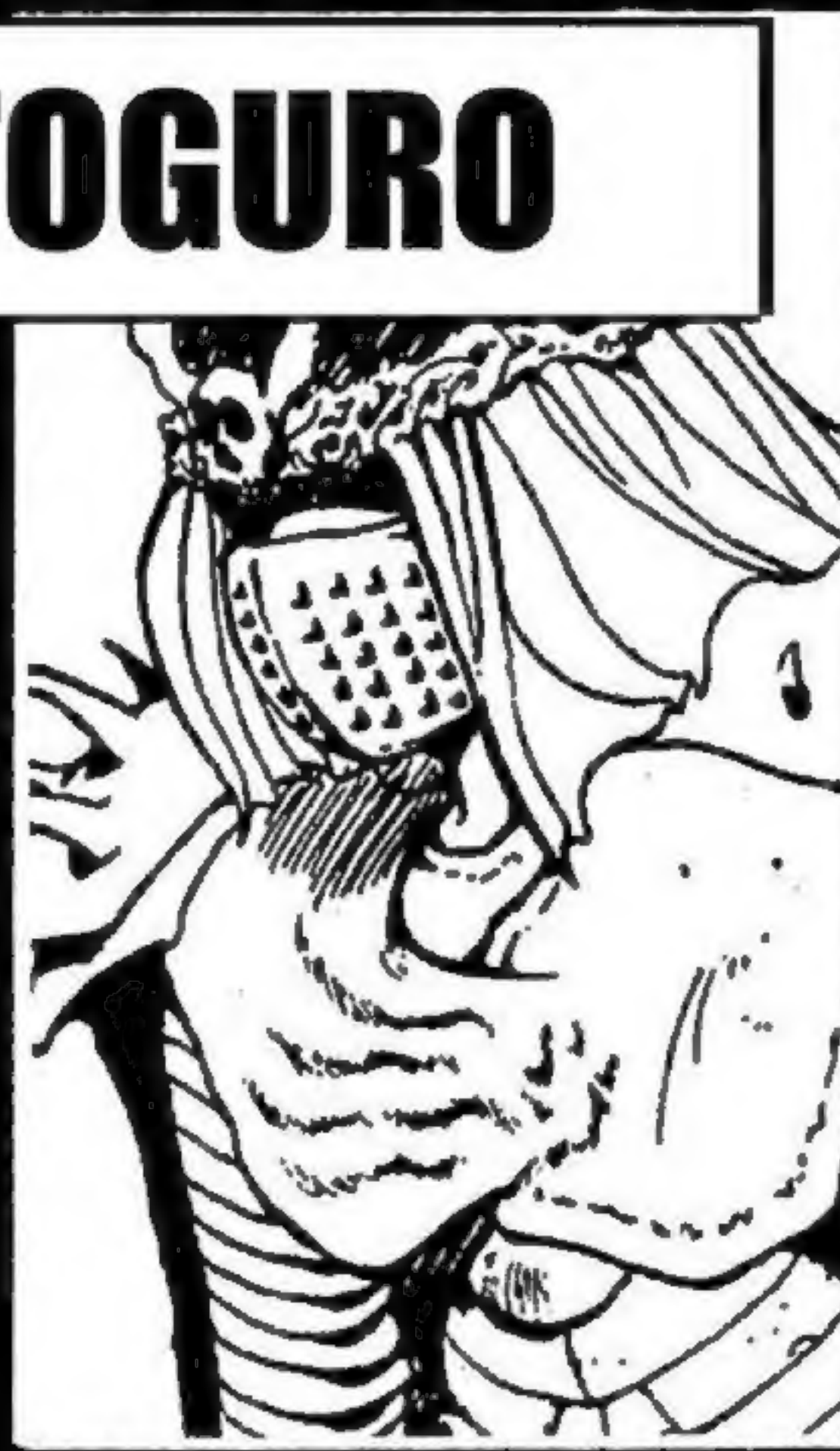
YUKINA



TOGURO
(YOUNGER)



TOGURO
(ELDER)



BUI



KARASU



SAKYO

The Story So Far

THIS IS THE STORY OF YUSUKE URAMESHI, A HAPLESS YOUTH TURNED INTO A GHOST AFTER BEING HIT BY A CAR WHILE TRYING TO SAVE A CHILD. PUT THROUGH A NUMBER OF ORDEALS BY KING ENMA, YUSUKE EARNED HIS WAY BACK TO LIFE. HE NOW WORKS AS AN UNDERWORLD DETECTIVE, WITH ALL SORTS OF DEMONS YEARNING TO SEE HIM DEAD AGAIN.

YUSUKE AND FRIENDS HAVE BEEN ENTERED IN THE DARK TOURNAMENT, WHERE THEIR TEAM HAS ADVANCED TO THE FINALS AND NOW FACE THE ATROCIOUS TEAM TOGURO!! THE FOURTH MATCH-YUSUKE VS. TOGURO THE YOUNGER-WILL DECIDE THE CHAMPIONSHIP! YUSUKE IS TAKEN ABACK WHEN HE SEES TOGURO AT MAXIMUM POWER, BUT KUWABARA'S DEATH CLEARS AWAY ALL DOUBTS! THE ULTIMATE BATTLE IS ON!!

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FULL POWER ONE LAST TIME!!





FULL POWER ONE LAST TIME!!



**THIS
IS IT:
100% OF
100%!!!**





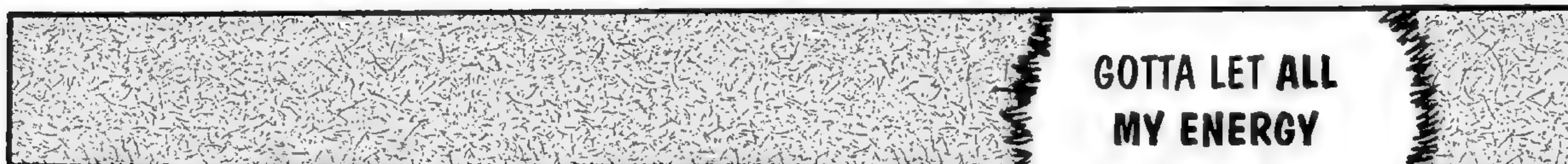
DID YOU
STOP
CARING...

...OR
JUST MAKE
YOURSELF
FORGET?



YOU'LL NEVER
BE ABLE TO DO
THAT, SO YOU
WILL FAIL!

TO BE THE
BEST AT
SOMETHING,
YOU CAN
CARE ABOUT
NOTHING
ELSE!!



GOTTA LET ALL
MY ENERGY
FLOW INTO
THIS ONE
SHOT!

I DON'T
WANNA HOLD
ANYTHING
BACK THIS
TIME.

ONE LAST
SHOT...
AND
THAT'S IT!



**EAT
THIS
!!**





NYAARR!





HRUN!



**BURN TO
CINDERS
!!!**

**FRY,
TOGURO
!!**



**HE'S GONE
TO TOTAL
DEFENSIVE
MODE!!**

**HE
GRABBED
IT WITH
BOTH
HANDS!**



**FOR
YUSUKE,
ANYWAY...**



**MAKE-
OR-
BREAK
TIME!**



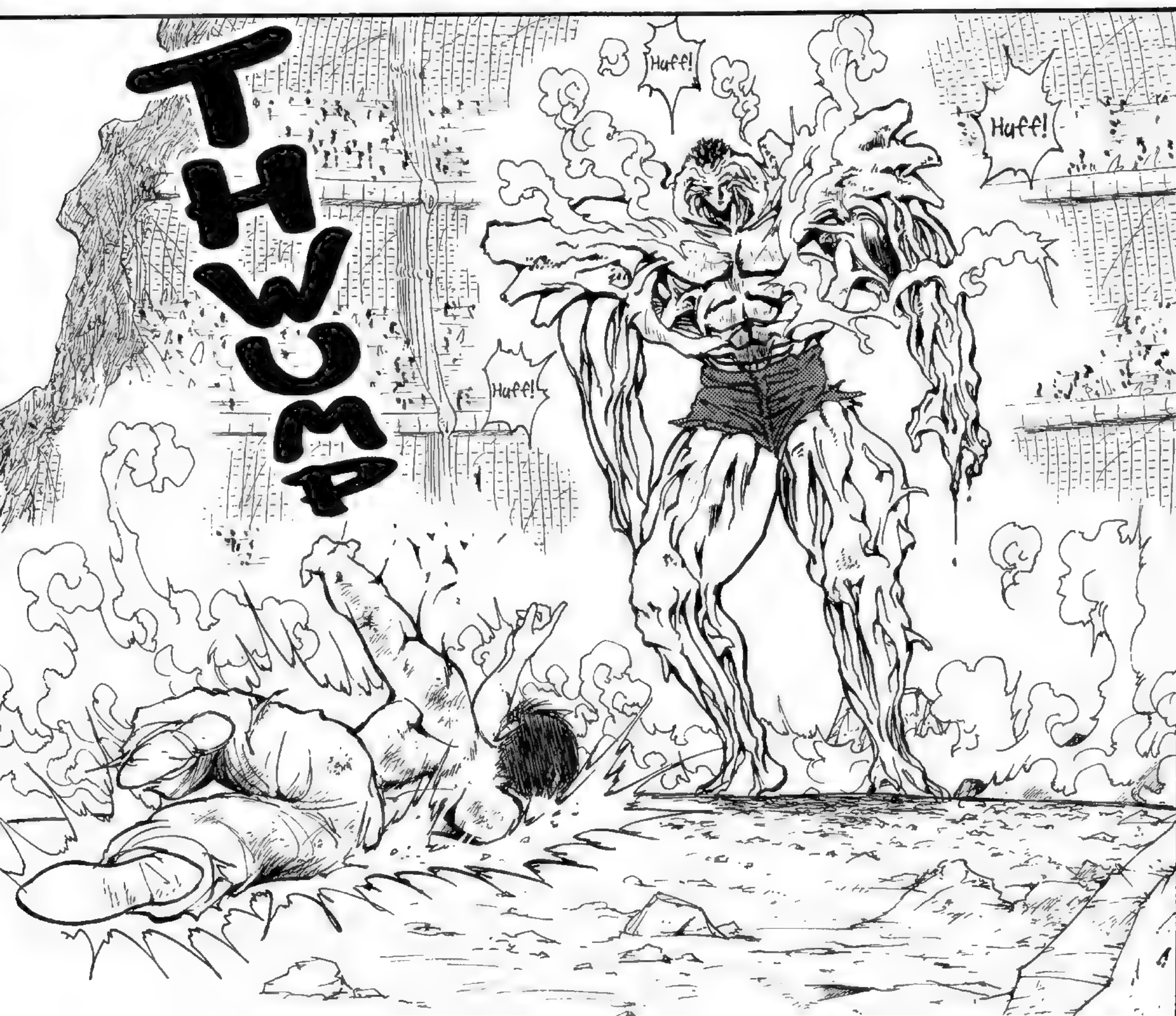
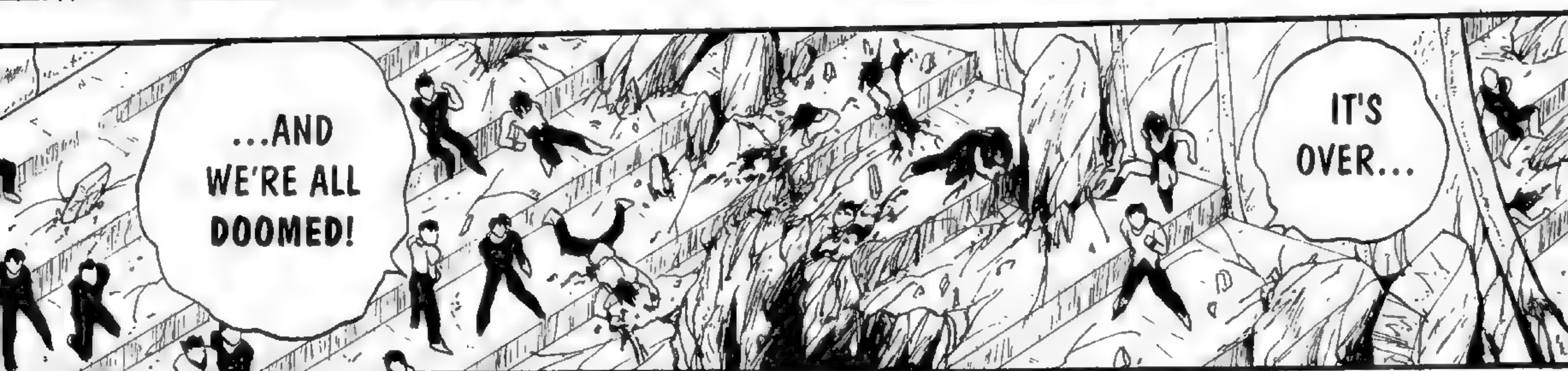
**IF
ONLY
HE
WOULD
!!**

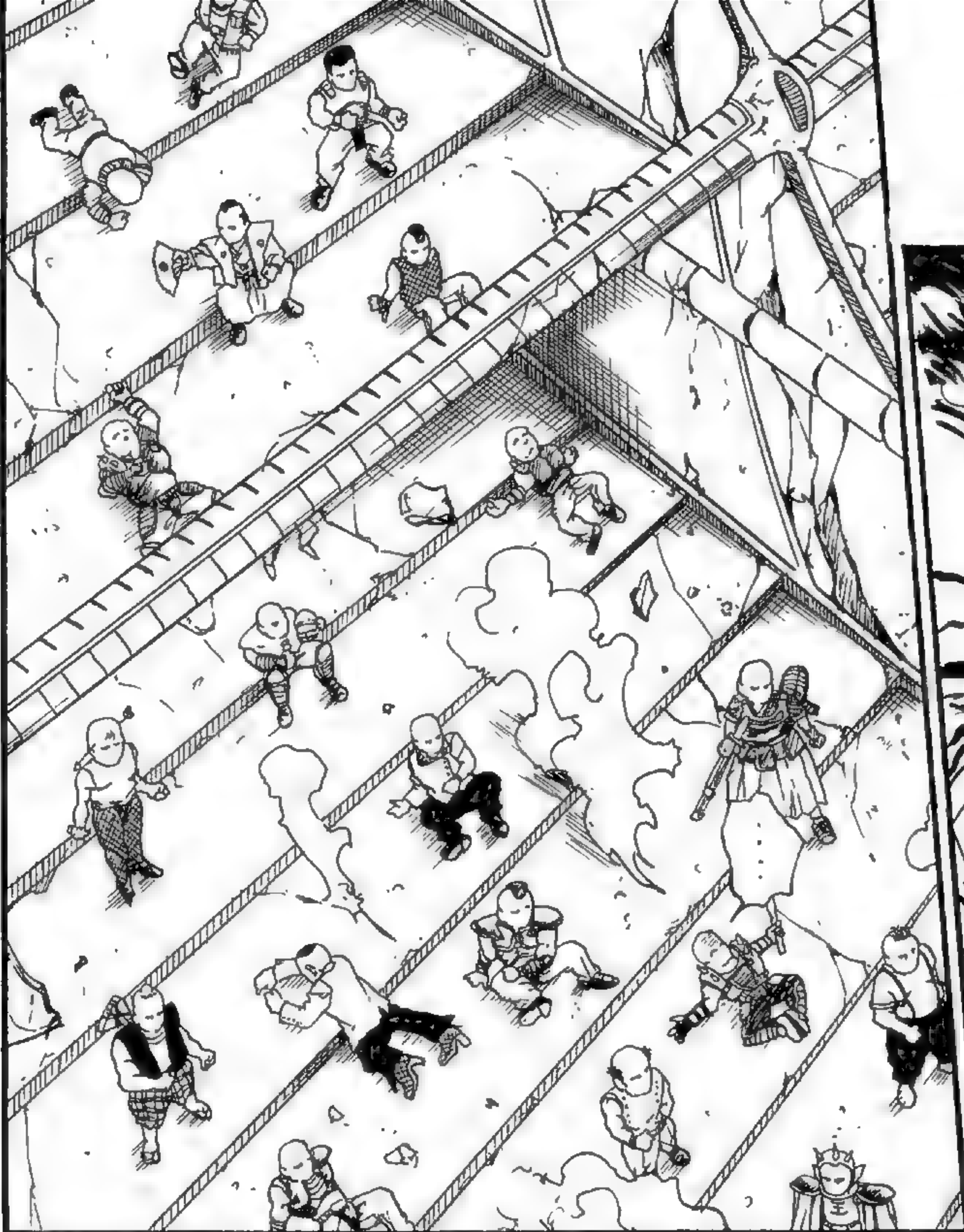


**GRA-
YAAAH
!!**









THANK YOU,
URAMESHI...

...FOR
PUSHING
ME PAST MY
LIMIT...





...OF GOING
BEYOND
100%...



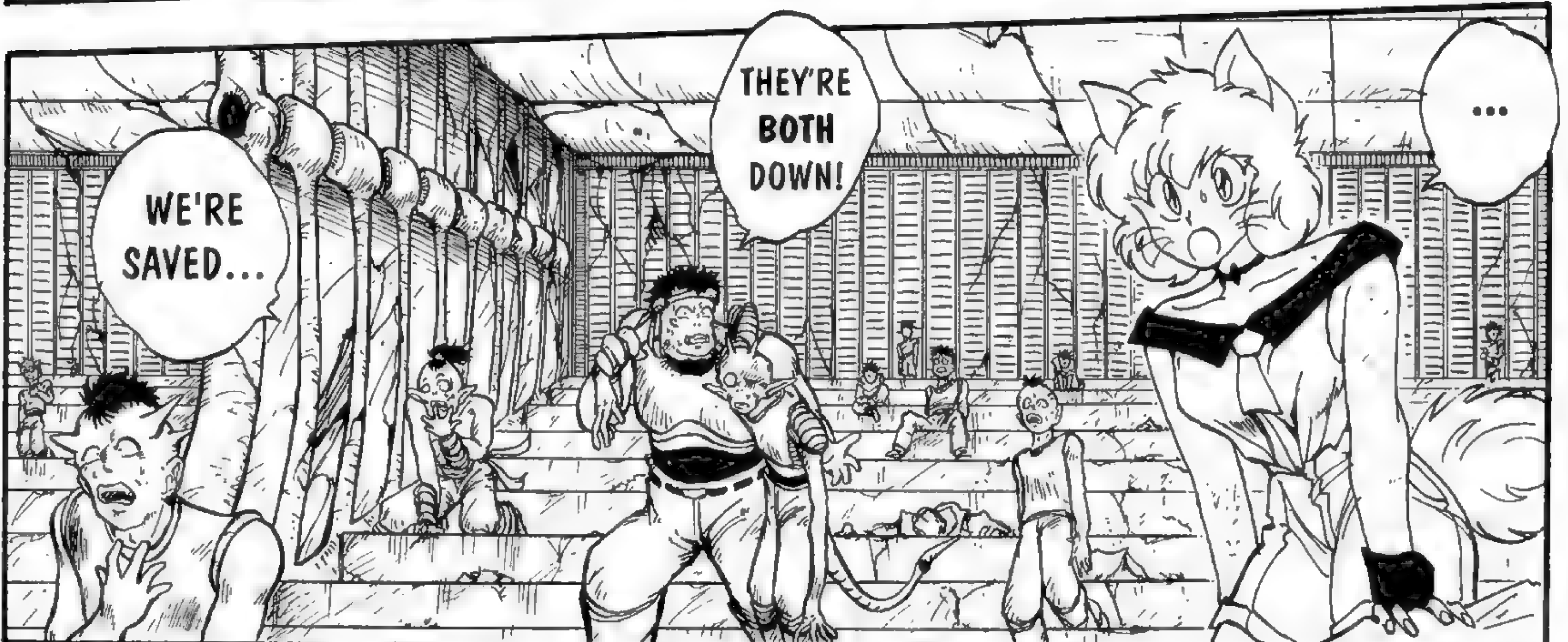
GUESS IT'S...
THE STRAIN...





YOU REACHED...
120% AT LEAST!
FIGHTING...FOR
THE SAKE OF
OTHERS...

...IS A
SOURCE OF
GREAT
POWER...

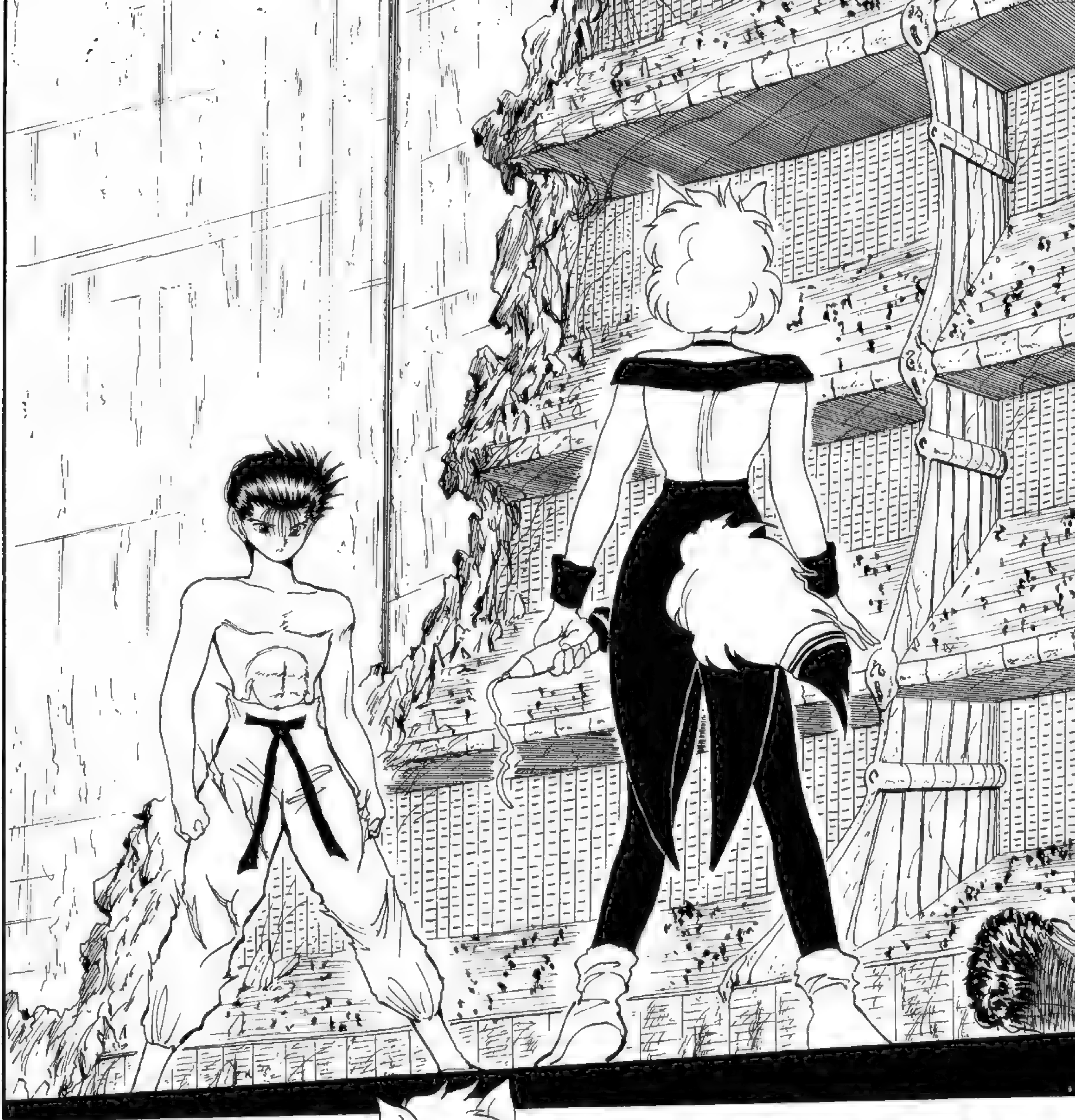


WE'RE
SAVED...

THEY'RE
BOTH
DOWN!

...





**THE
WINNER:
URAMESHI
!!!**





**THE WINNER:
URAMESHI!!!**



**YUSUKE
!!**



THE MOST FERVENT WISH!!



IT'S
OKAY!
IT'S
OVER!!

YUSUKE
!!



YOU'RE
THE
CHAMP!!



YOU DID
IT, YOU
BEAT
HIM!!



AM I...
STILL
ALIVE...?

...

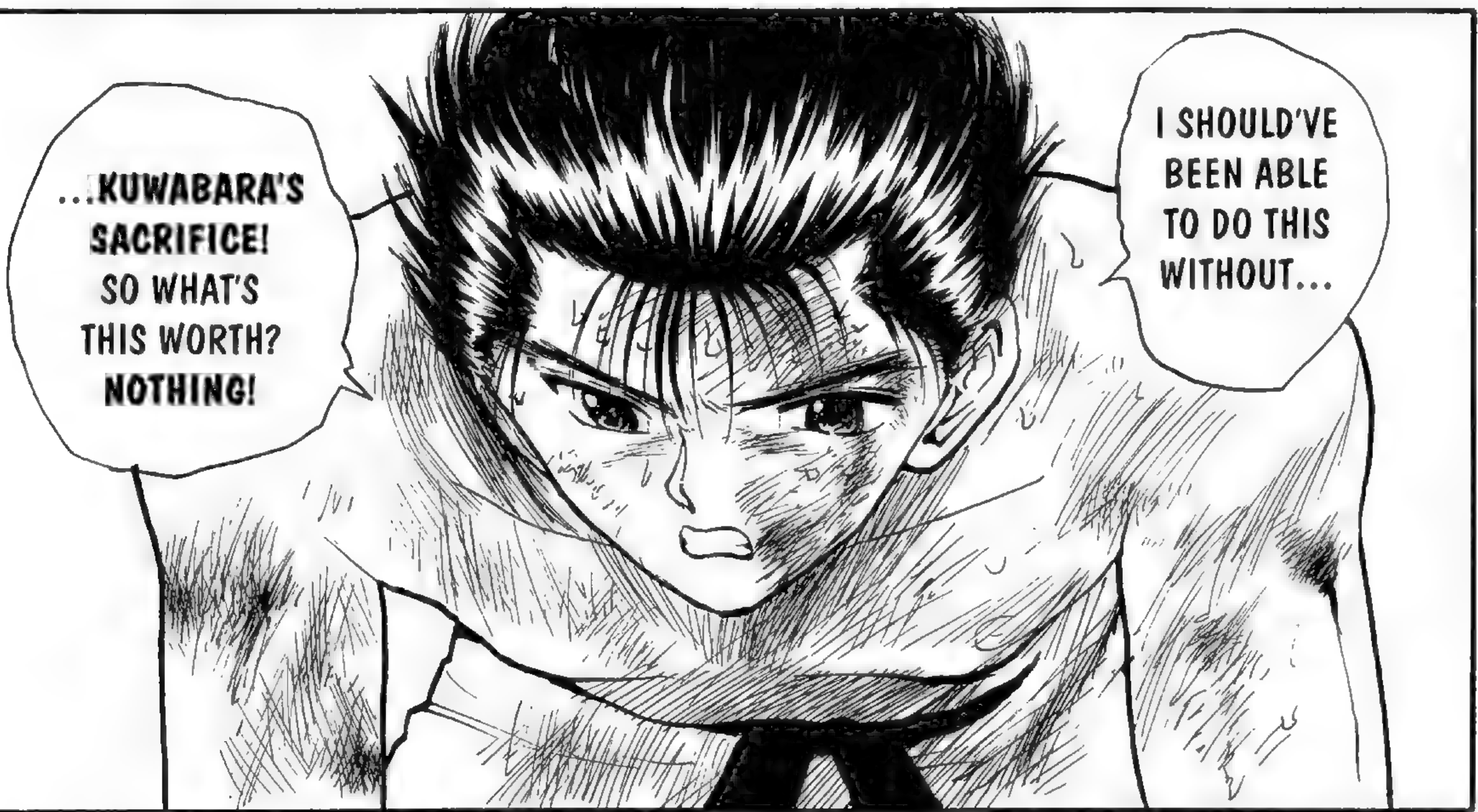
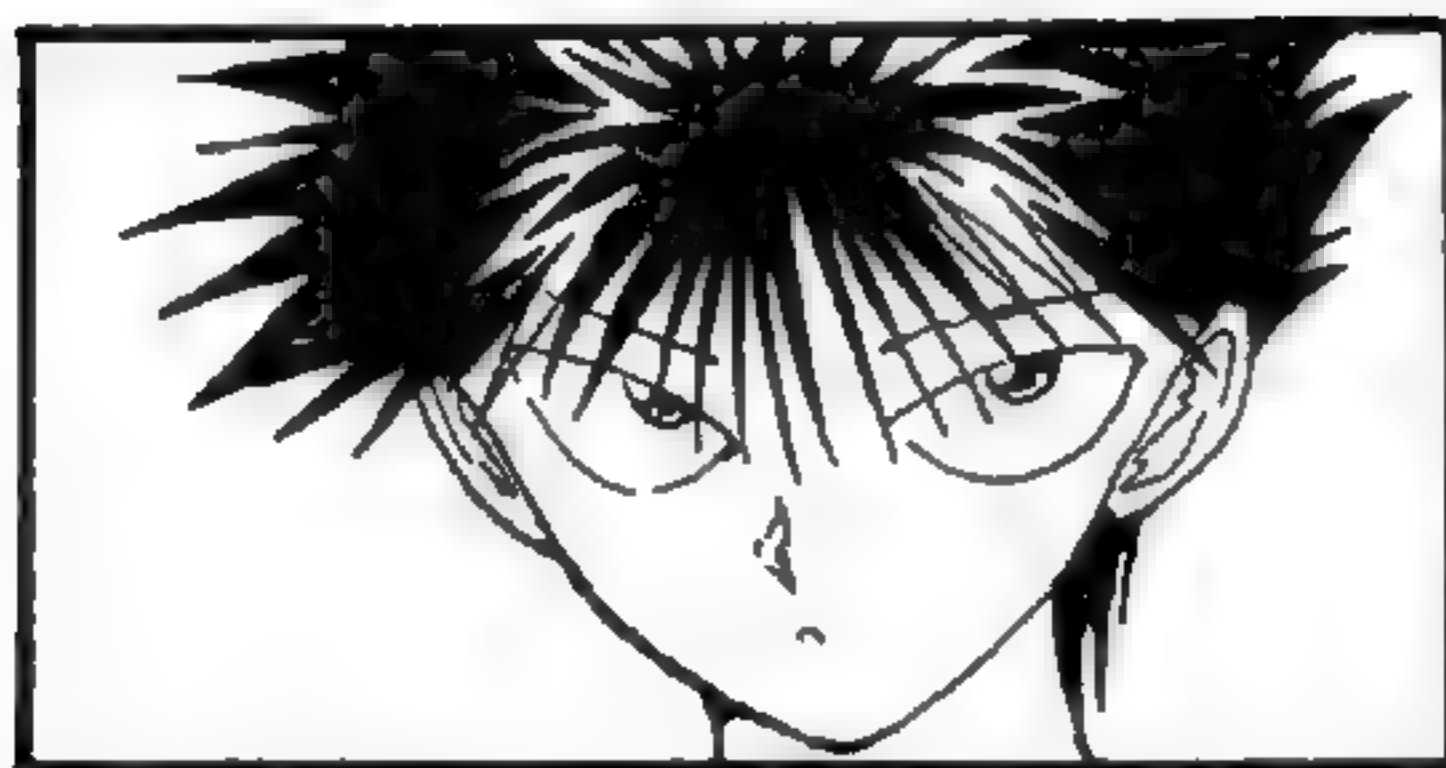


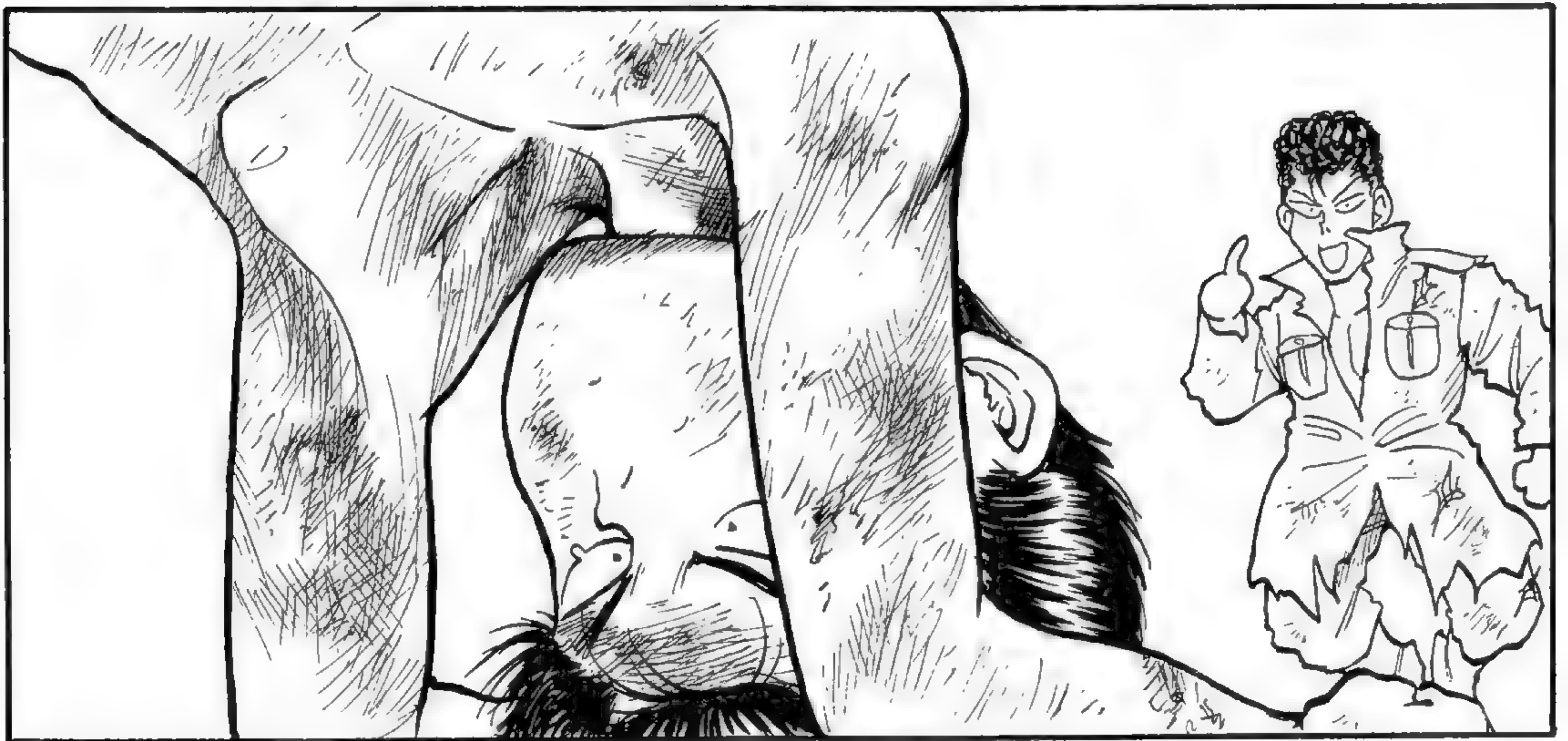
AW,
MAN...



THAT LAST
SHOT...
INCREDI-
BLE!

TAKE IT
FROM
ME, YOU
ARE!





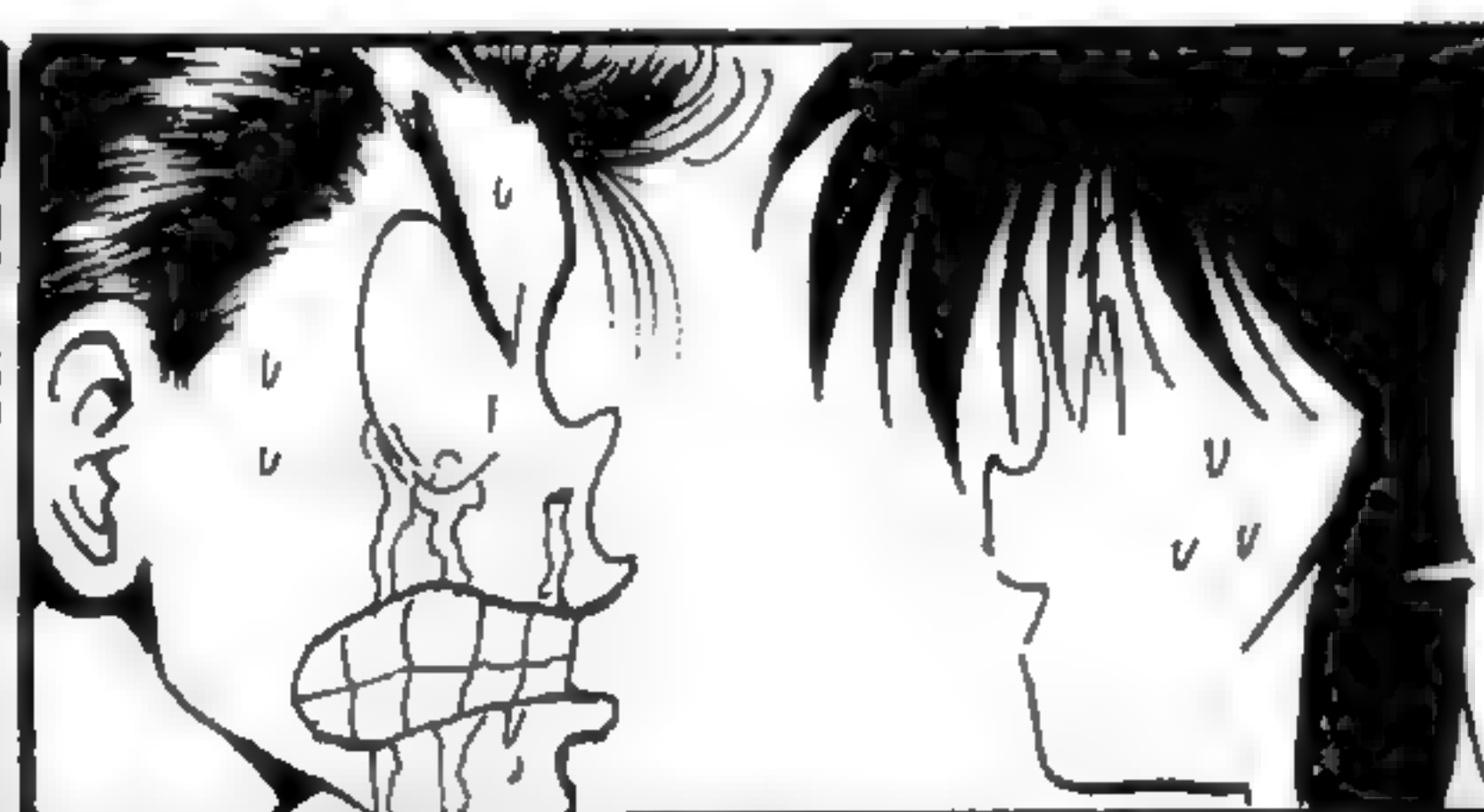


...KUWABARA
NEVER DIED.

THE
THING IS,
YUSUKE...



AT THAT MOMENT...



NOW, CALM
DOWN AND
LISTEN
TO ME!



KUWABARA
!!

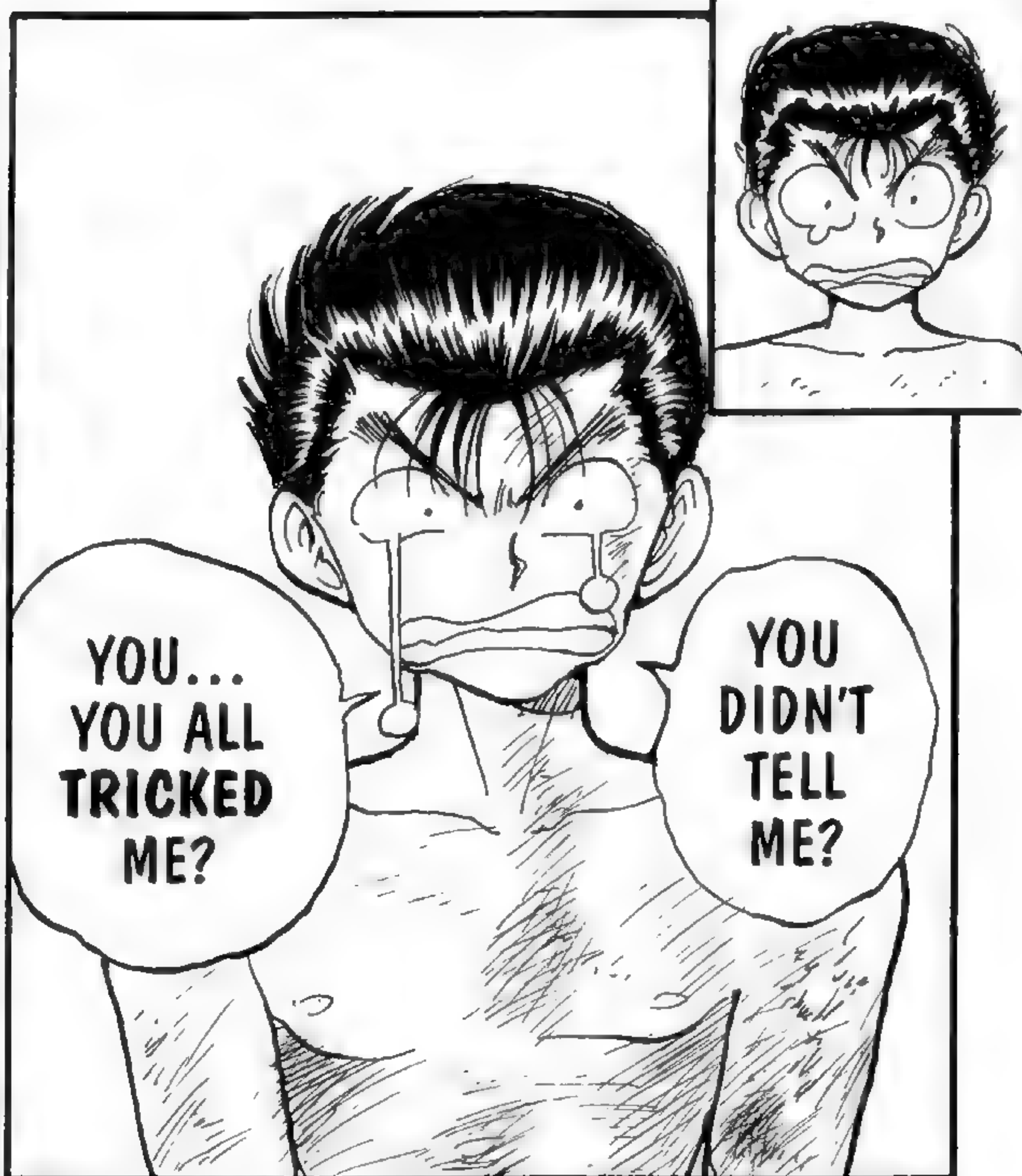
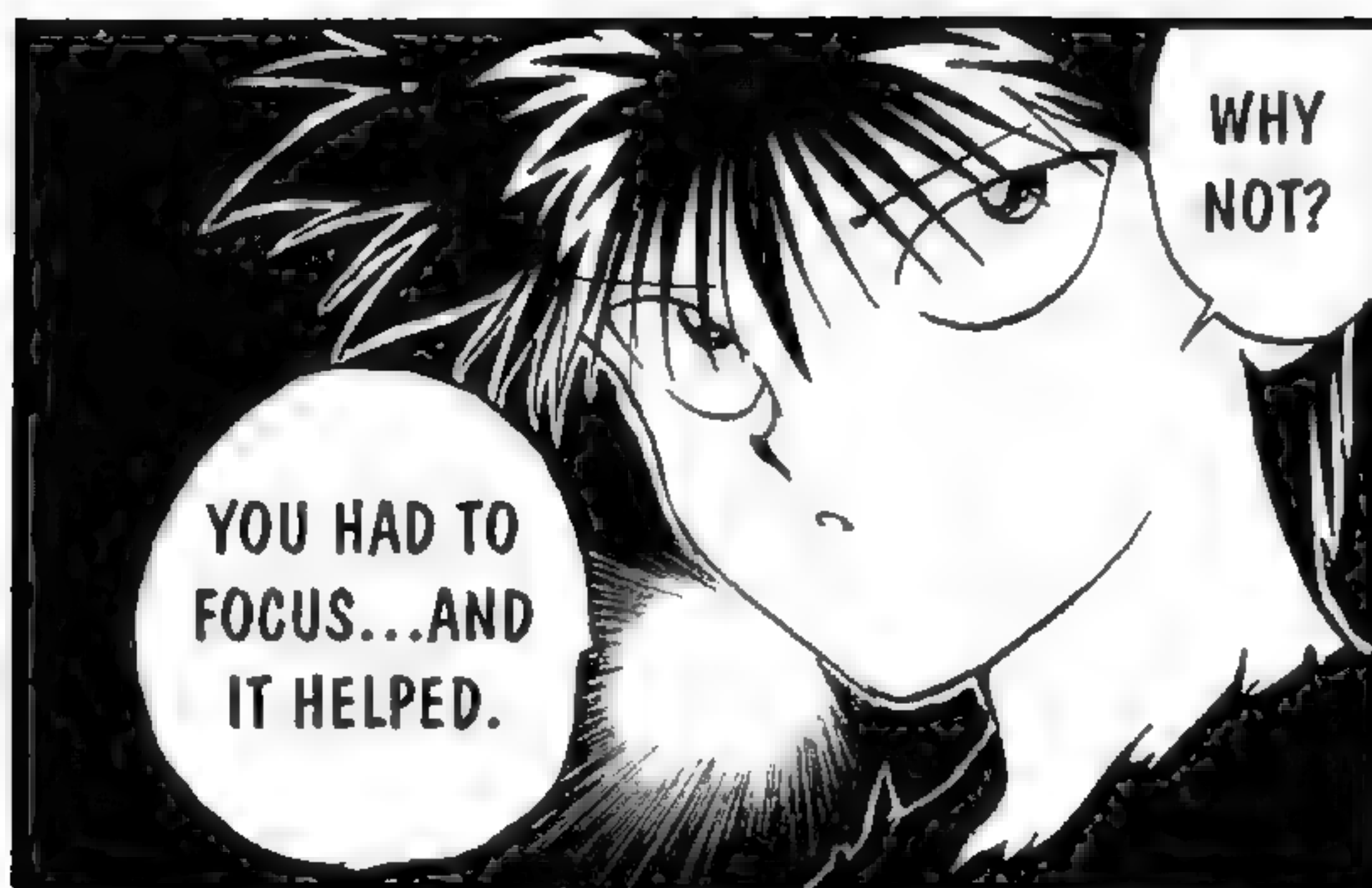


YUSUKE
NEEDS...
A GOOD KICK
IN THE
PANTS!

DON'T SAY
ANYTHING,
OKAY?



HURTS,
BUT...HE
MISSED
MY
HEART.



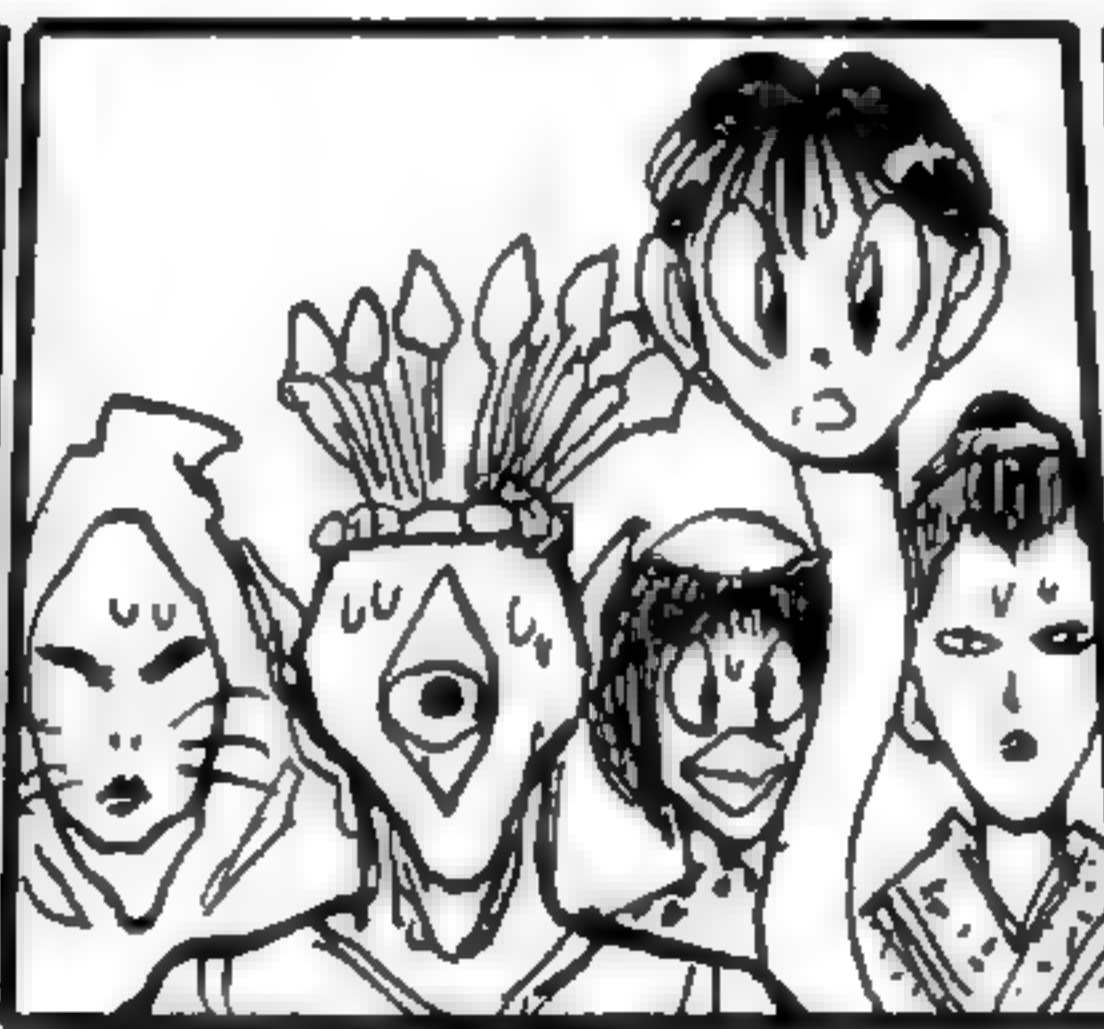






...TAKING
ME AND MY
AMBITION
WITH IT.

THIS ARENA
WILL SOON
SELF-
DESTRUCT...



YEEK

**QUICK!
LEAVE
THROUGH
URAMESHI'S
BLAST HOLE!!**

BWAH

WAAH

YAA

**LEMME
OUTTA
HEEEERE
!!!**

YAA

YUKINA!
SHE'S UP
THERE!!

OH
NO
!!

PLENTY OF
SURVIVORS,
I SEE!

TRUM TRUM

TRUM

WHOA!

RU

TRUM

BUT
EFFECTIVE.
LET'S GO.

HE'S
IMPOSSIBLE.

POW BAM SPLAT

YAAAH

OUTTA MY
WAY, YA
PUG-
UGLIES!

CRASH

HEH
HEH
HEH...

HEH
HEH...

A TUNNEL
UNLEASHING
DOOM ON
HUMANITY...
I WOULD
LIKE TO
HAVE
SEEN IT.

OH
WELL,
SUCH IS
LIFE.



KEIKO!
EARTH
TO
KEIKO!

SNAP
OUT
OF IT,
GIRL!



BETTER
SCRAM!
ANYBODY
SEE AN
EXIT?!

WHAT'S HE
HAFTA GO AND
BLOW THE
PLACE UP FOR?!

BOOM



-- SHE'S
COMPLETELY
OUT OF IT!

YES!
BUT
KEIKO --

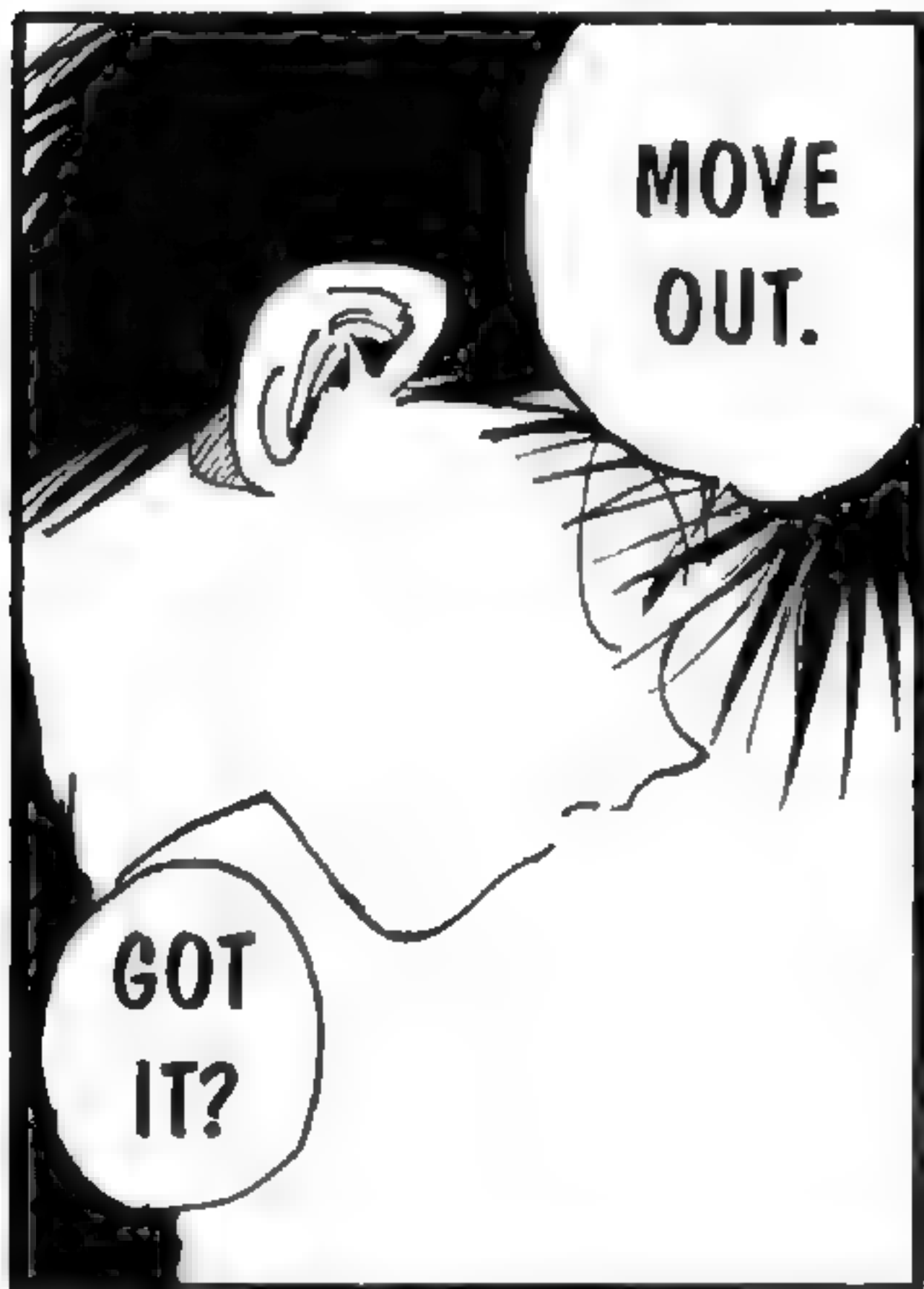
YUKINA!
YOU
OKAY?!

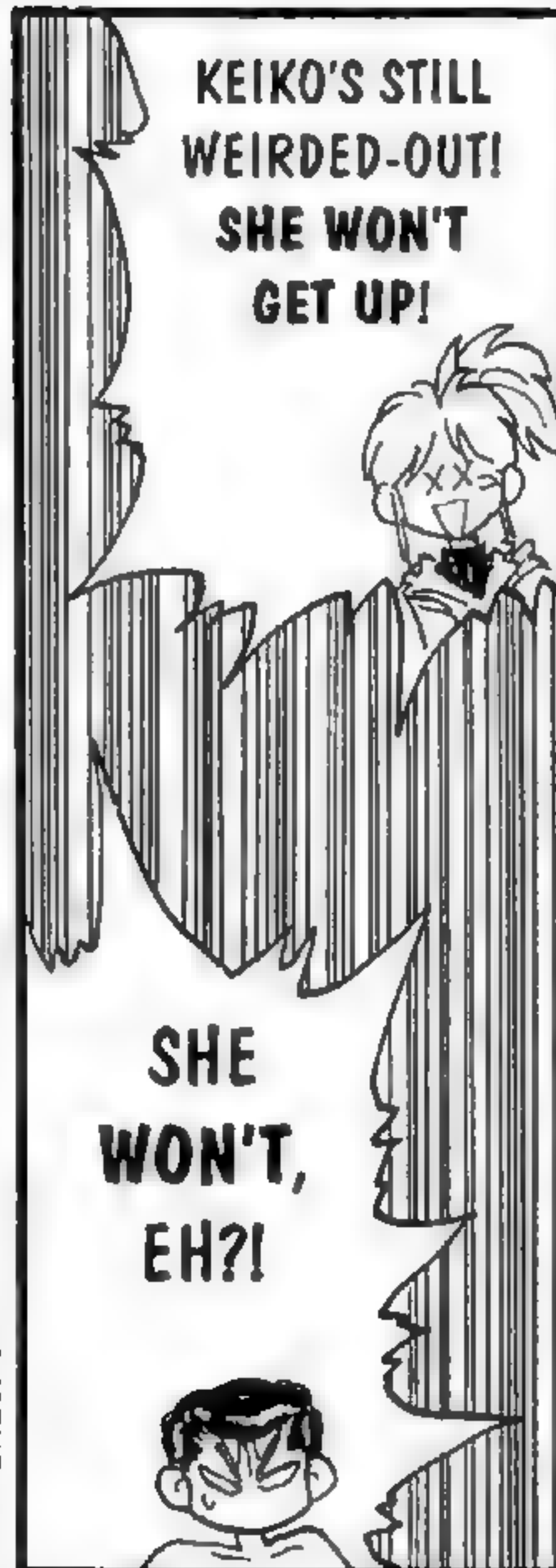


GROOON

!!

CRASH







NOW
YUSUKE'S
WATCHIN' THE
BIRDIES...

Yeesh...

...UM...
WHA'...

OOPS...

...WHA'
HOPPEN?

↑ Random spectator.

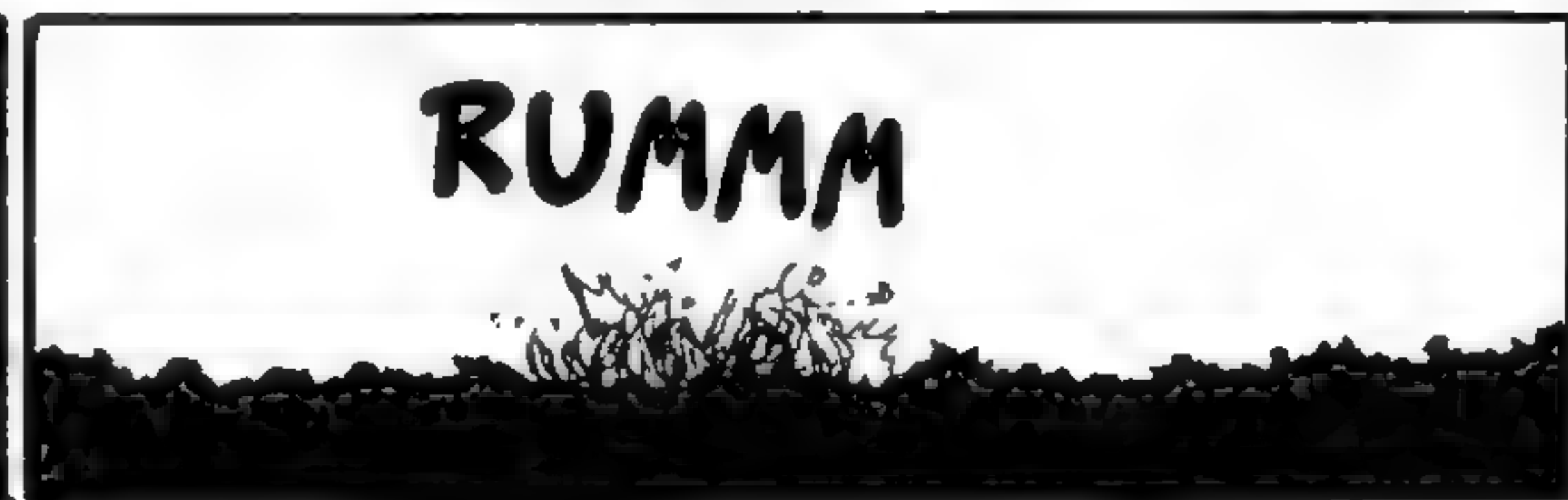


FEH! IT'S
ALWAYS
SOMETHING
WITH THIS
GUY!

BRRRRUM



RUMMM



KABOOM!









**HEAR THAT,
GENKAI?
WE WON!!**

**...ALL THAT
MATTERS IS --
WE WON!!**



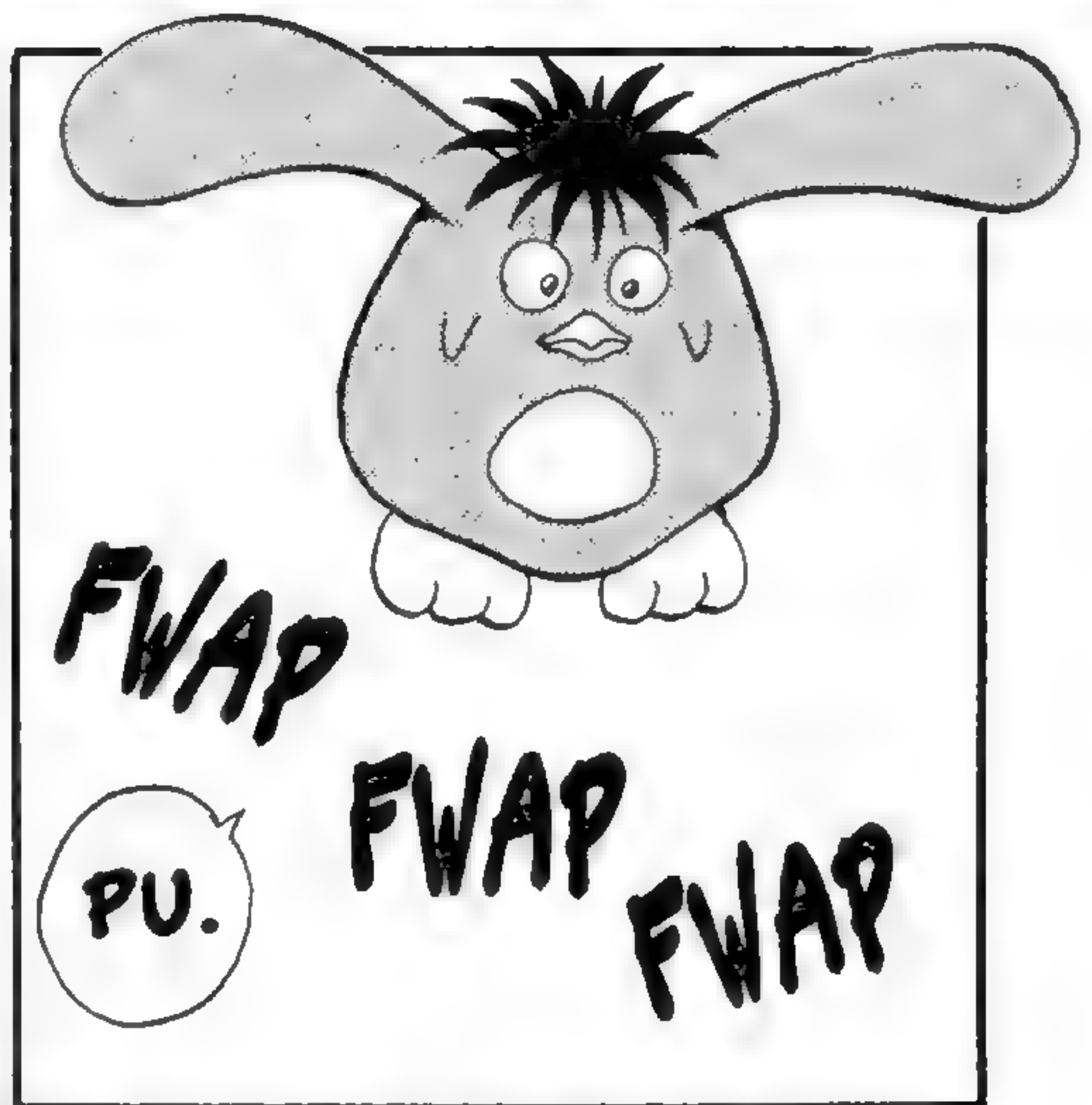
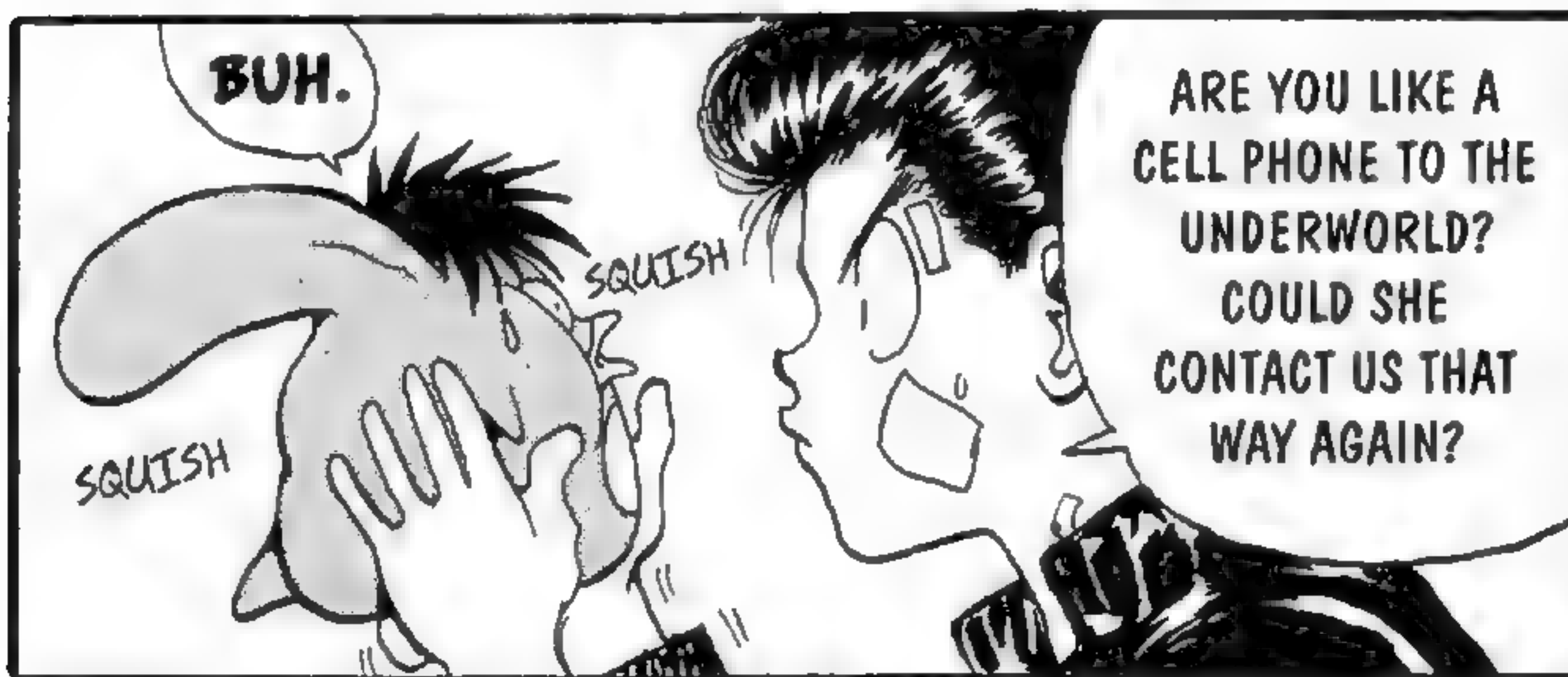
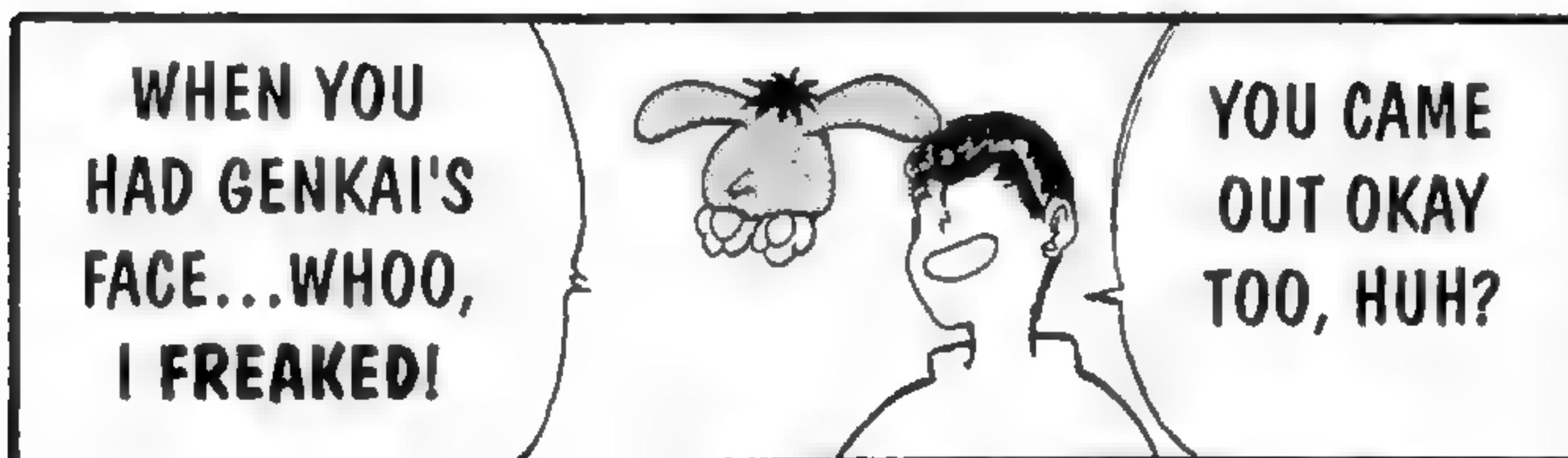


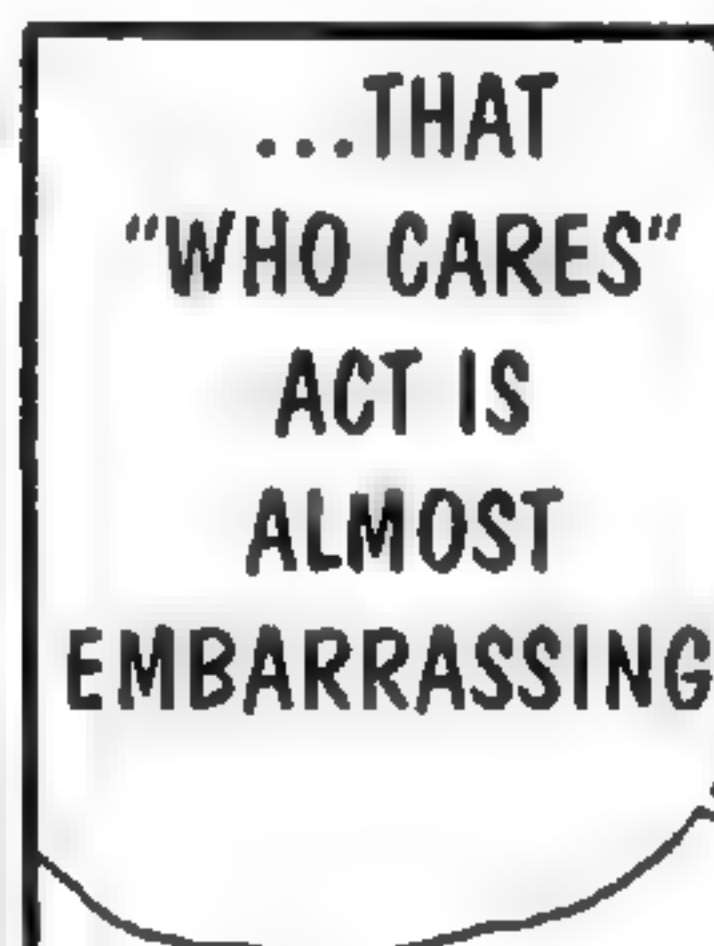


TOGURO'S REPENTANCE!!



EVERYBODY
READY TO
GO?







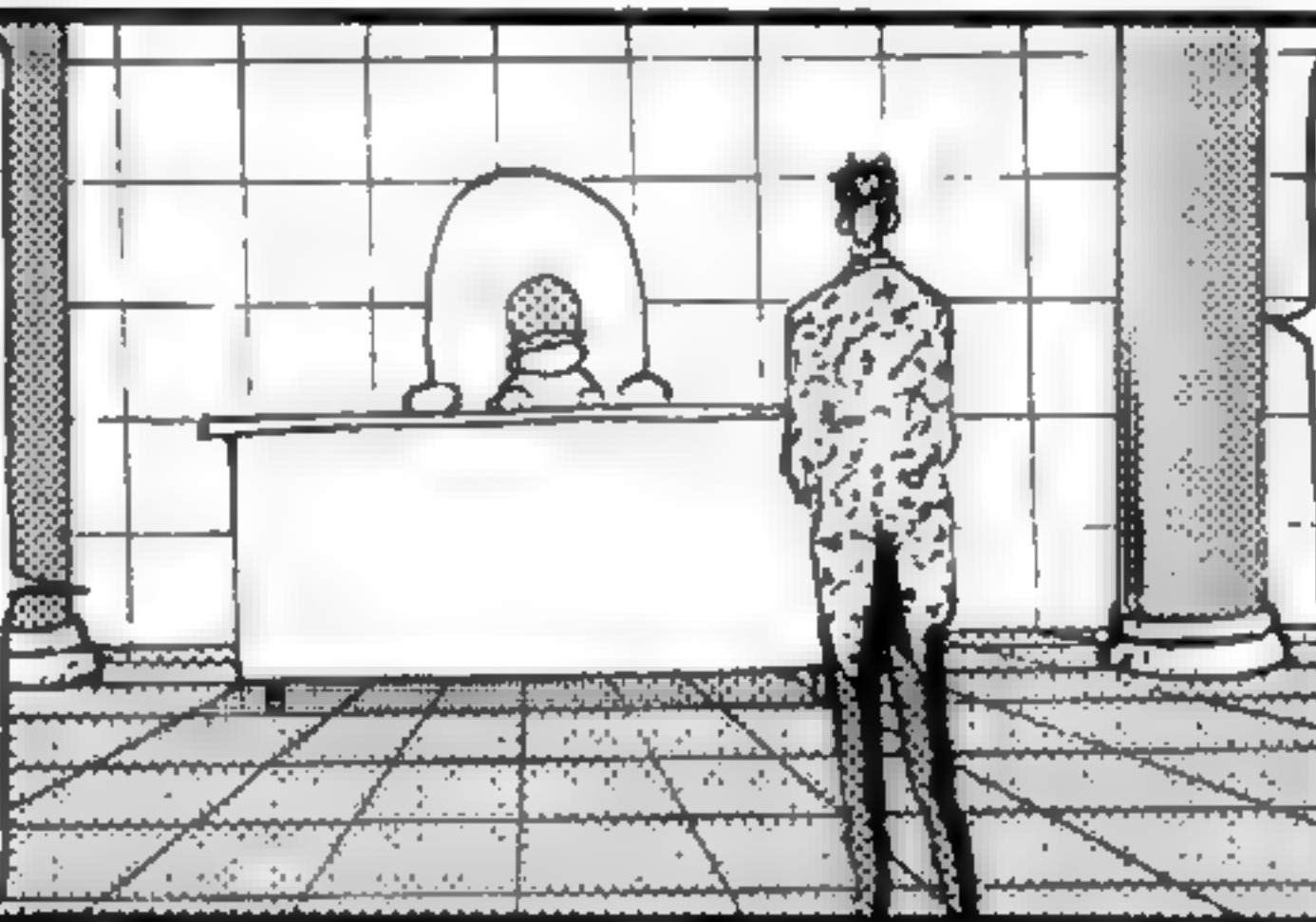
THE UNDERWORLD



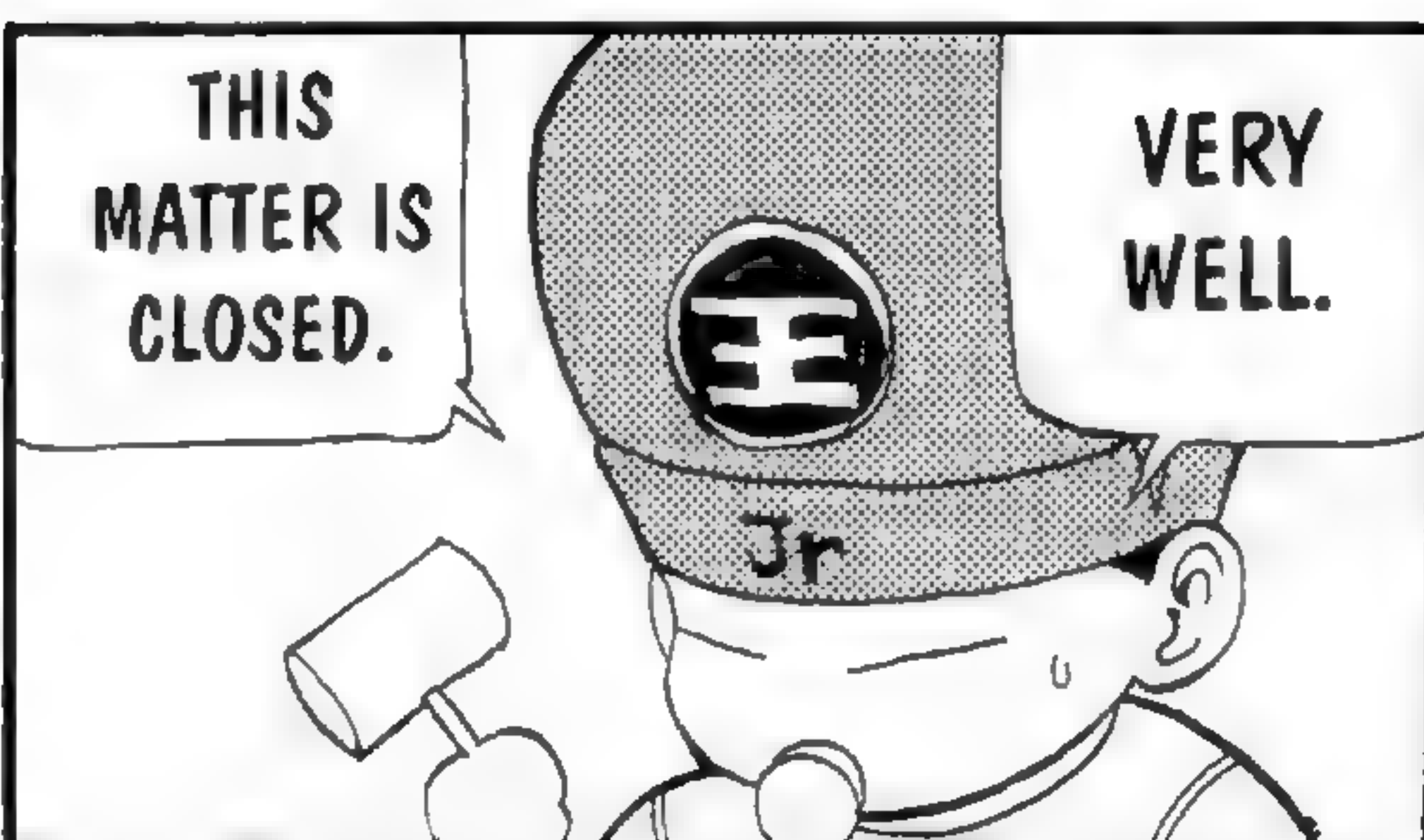
WEIGHING YOUR
PAST MERITS AS A
MARTIAL ARTIST,
YOU'D INCUR
A FAIRLY LIGHT
PENALTY.

ARE YOU SURE?
YOU DON'T HAVE
TO DECIDE NOW.

YOU'LL ENDURE 10,000
YEARS OF TORMENT AND
PAIN, REPEATED FOR
10,000 CYCLES. AFTER
THAT, YOUR SOUL WILL
CEASE TO EXIST.

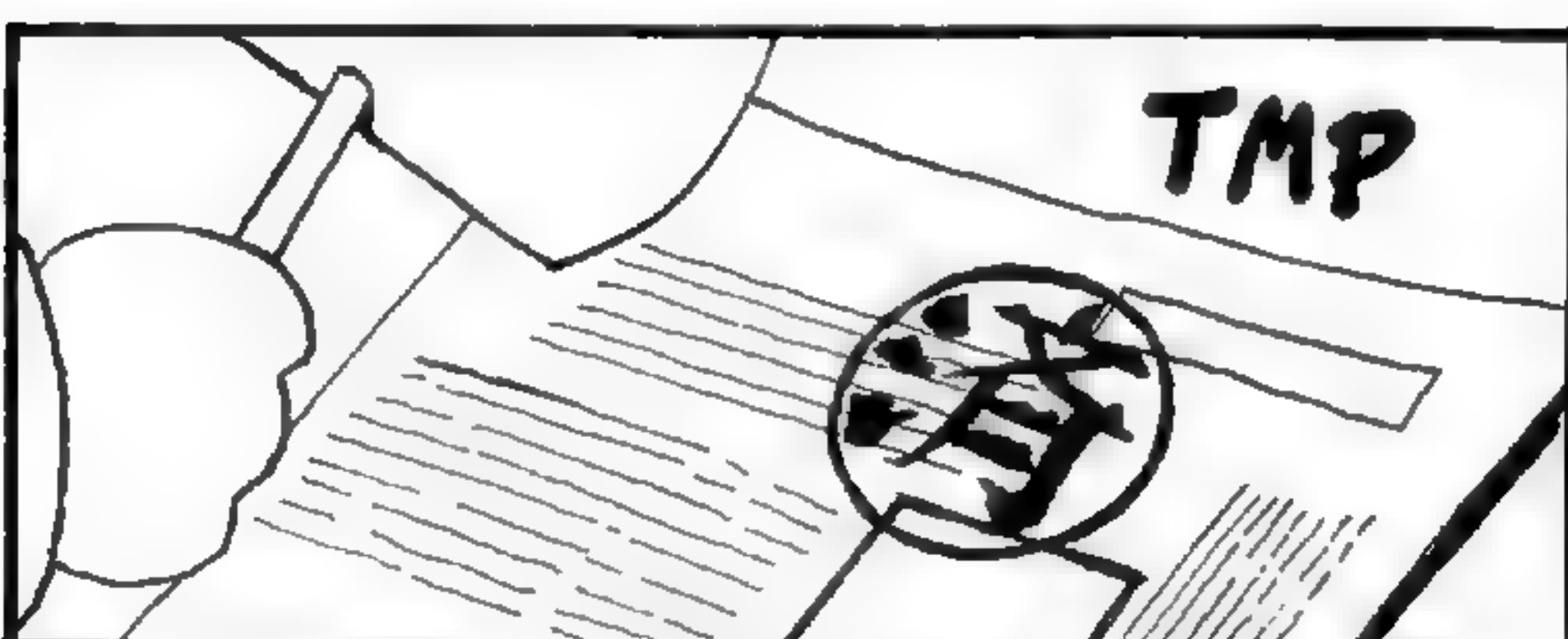


YOU DO
UNDERSTAND THE
SEVERITY OF THE
LAST CIRCLE OF
HELL, DON'T YOU?

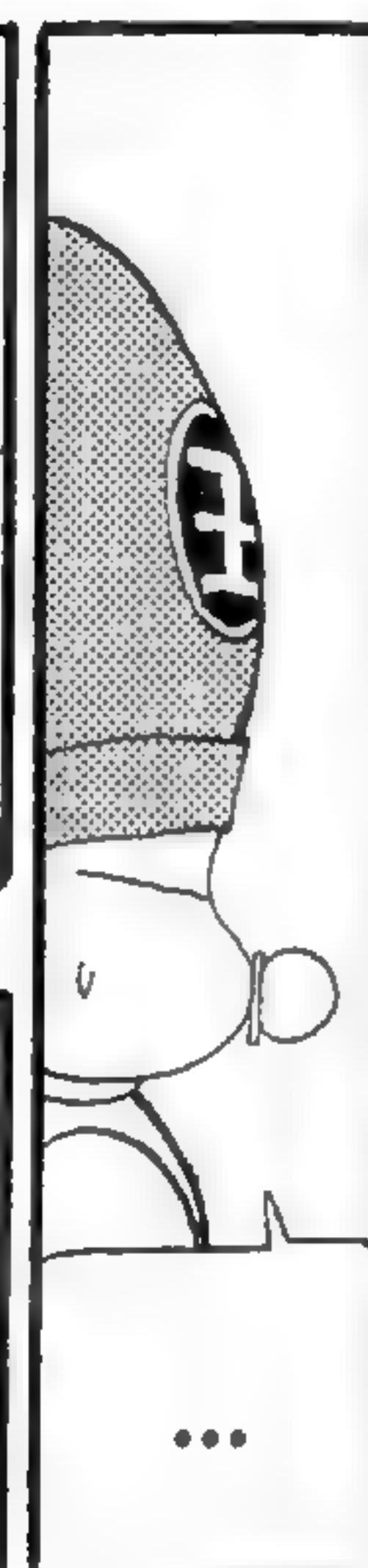


THIS
MATTER IS
CLOSED.

VERY
WELL.

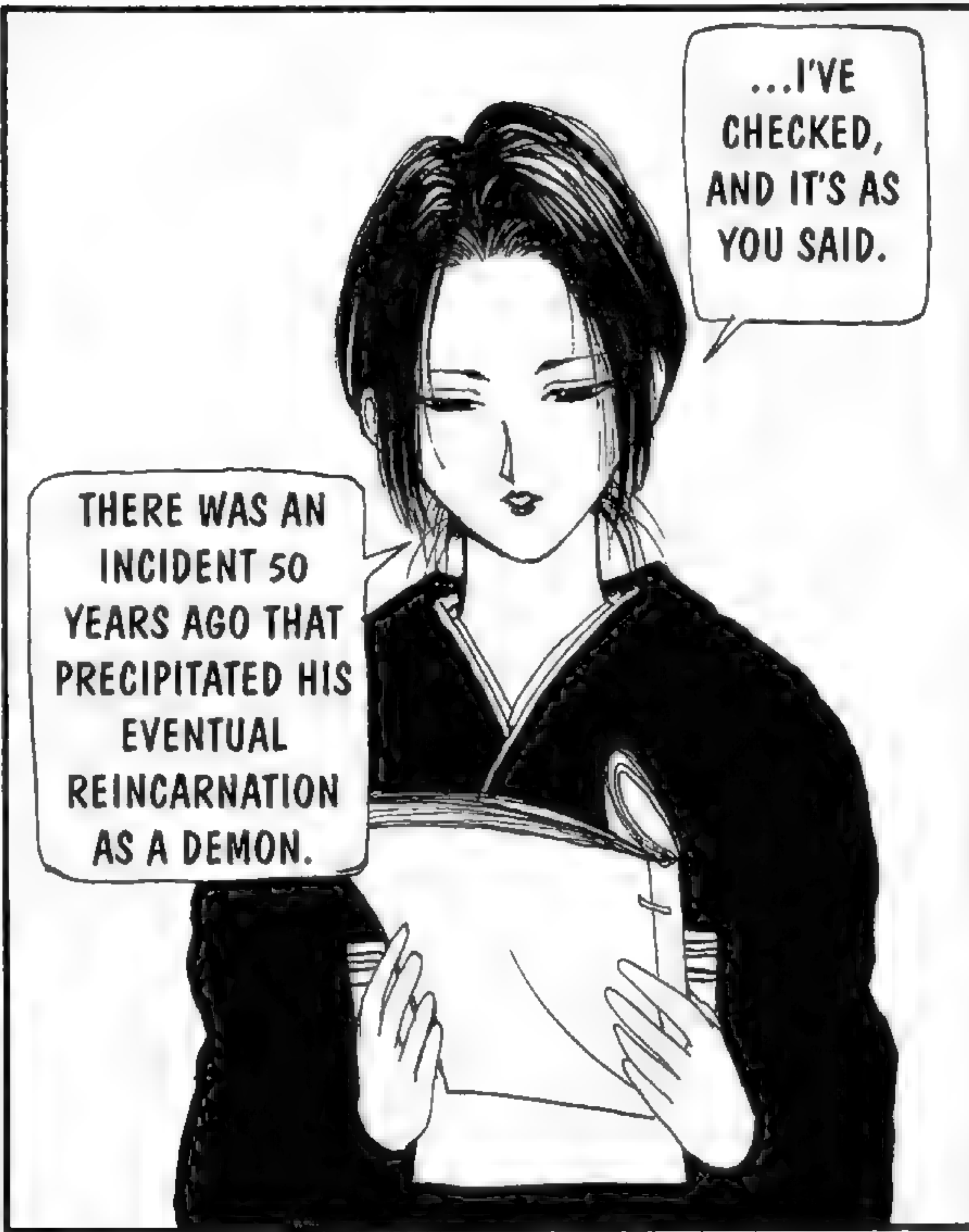
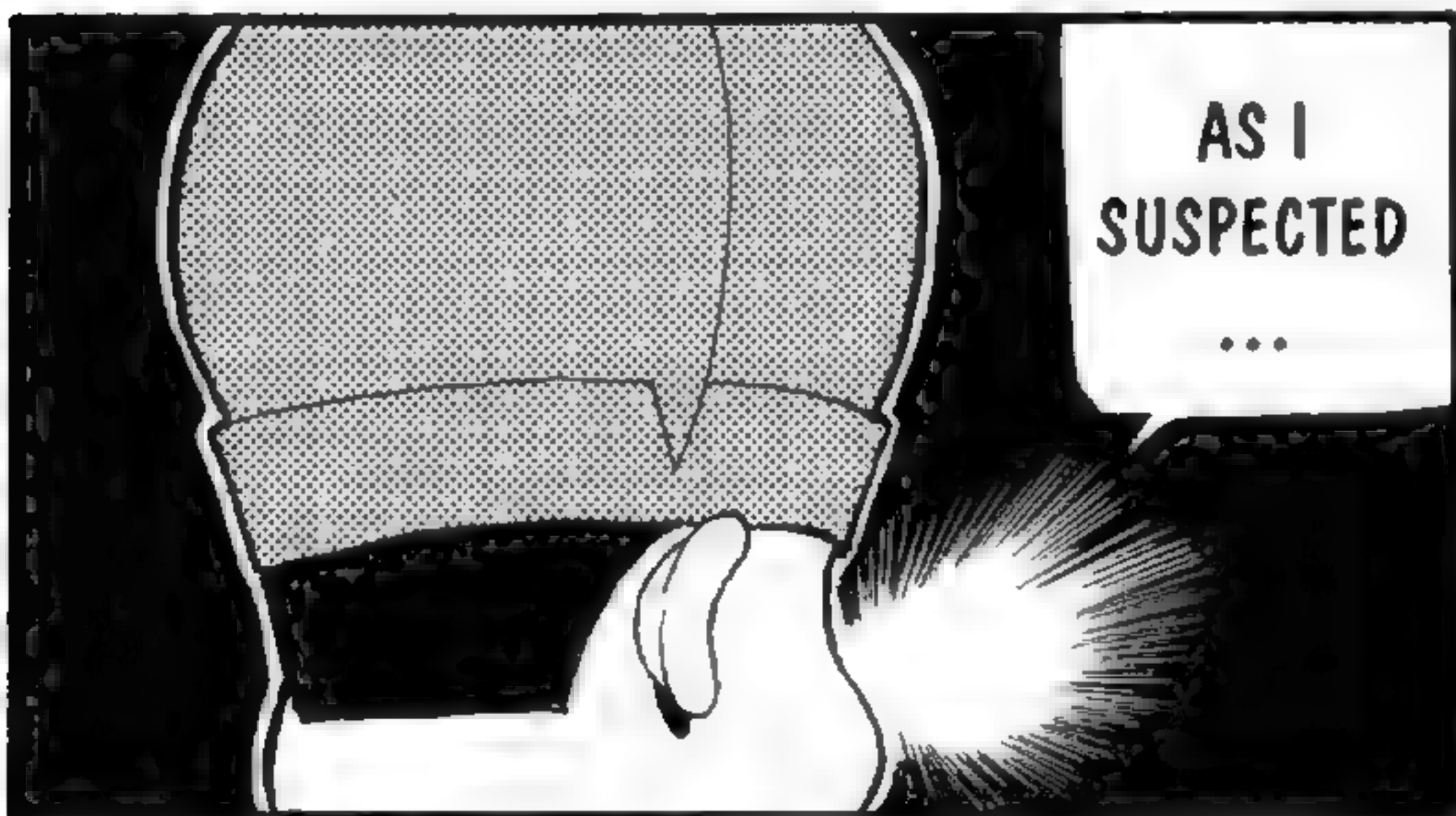
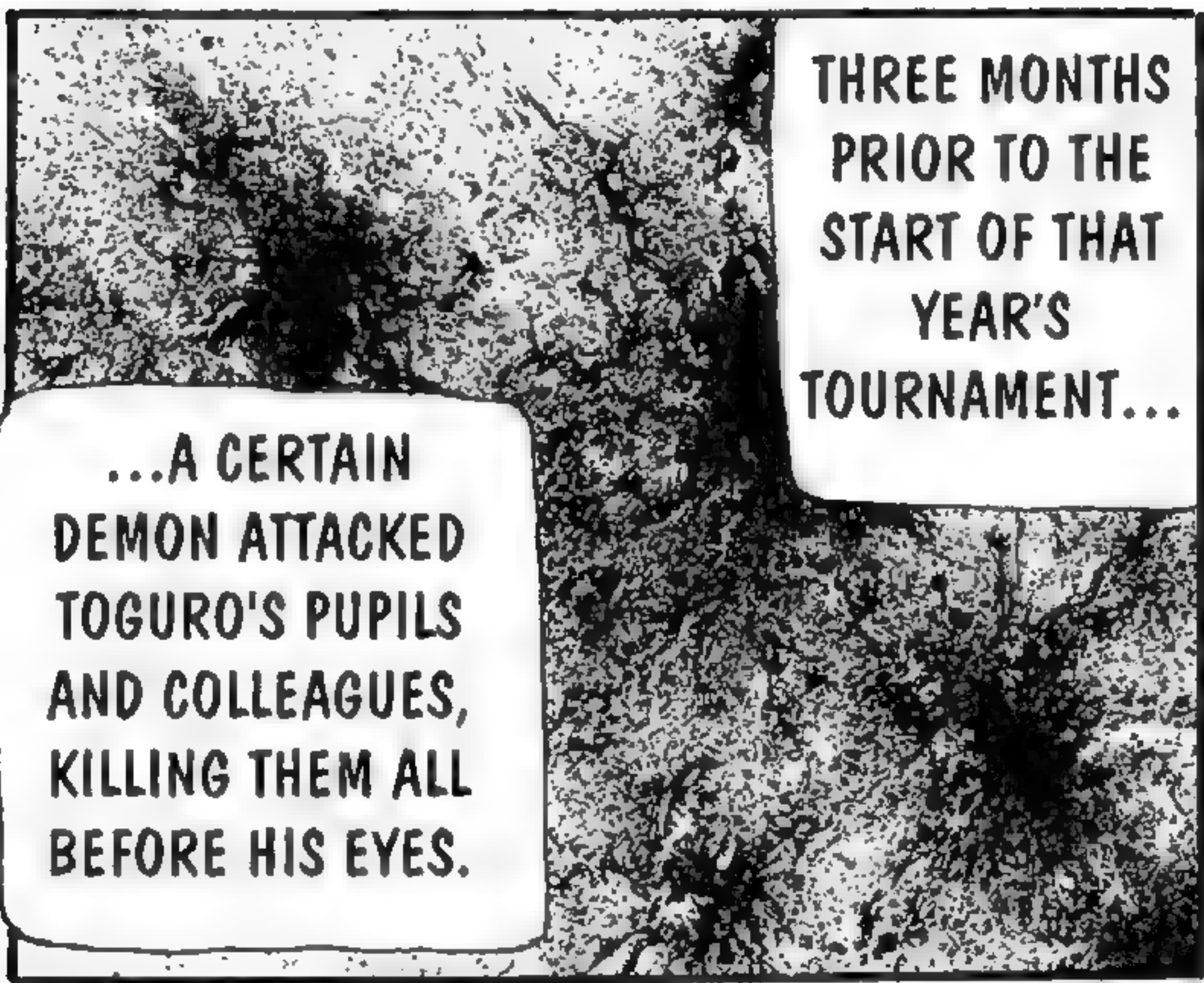
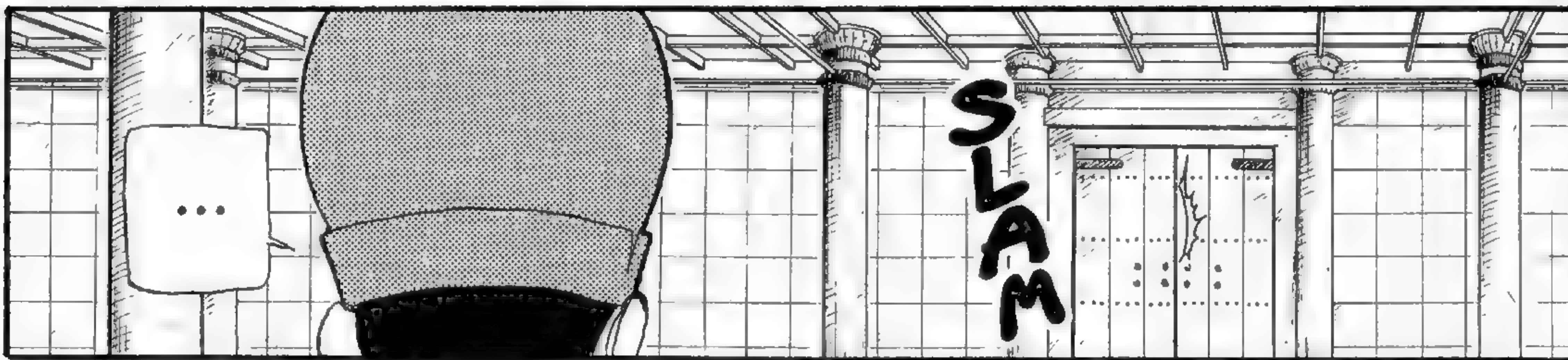
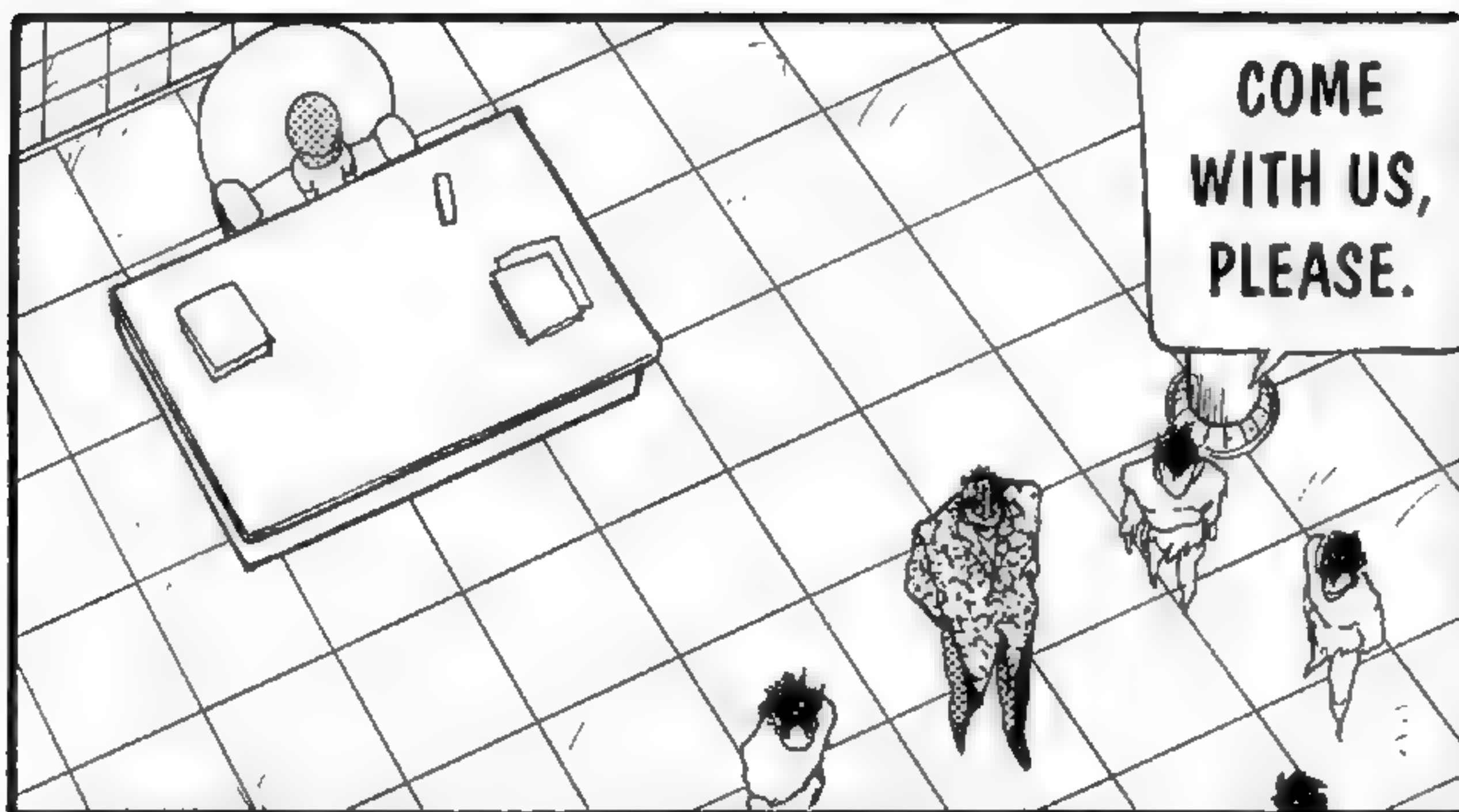


STAMP: APPROVED



MY DECISION
WAS MADE
LONG AGO.

I WON'T
CHANGE MY
MIND.



HE WENT TO TOGURO,
INVITED HIM TO ATTEND
THE TOURNAMENT AS A
"GUEST," THEN SLEW AND
DEVOURED HIS PUPILS,
ONE BY ONE.

THAT DEMON,
KAIREN, WAS
THE FAVORED
CONTENDER FOR
THAT YEAR'S
CHAMPIONSHIP.

TOGURO, ALREADY
SOUNDLY DEFEATED,
COULD DO NOTHING.
HIS SCHOOL WAS
WIPED OUT.



FOLLOWING
THAT, HE
VANISHED.
THREE MONTHS
LATER...



EXACTLY
SO.

HE WAS
WRONG,
AND LOST
EVERYTHING.

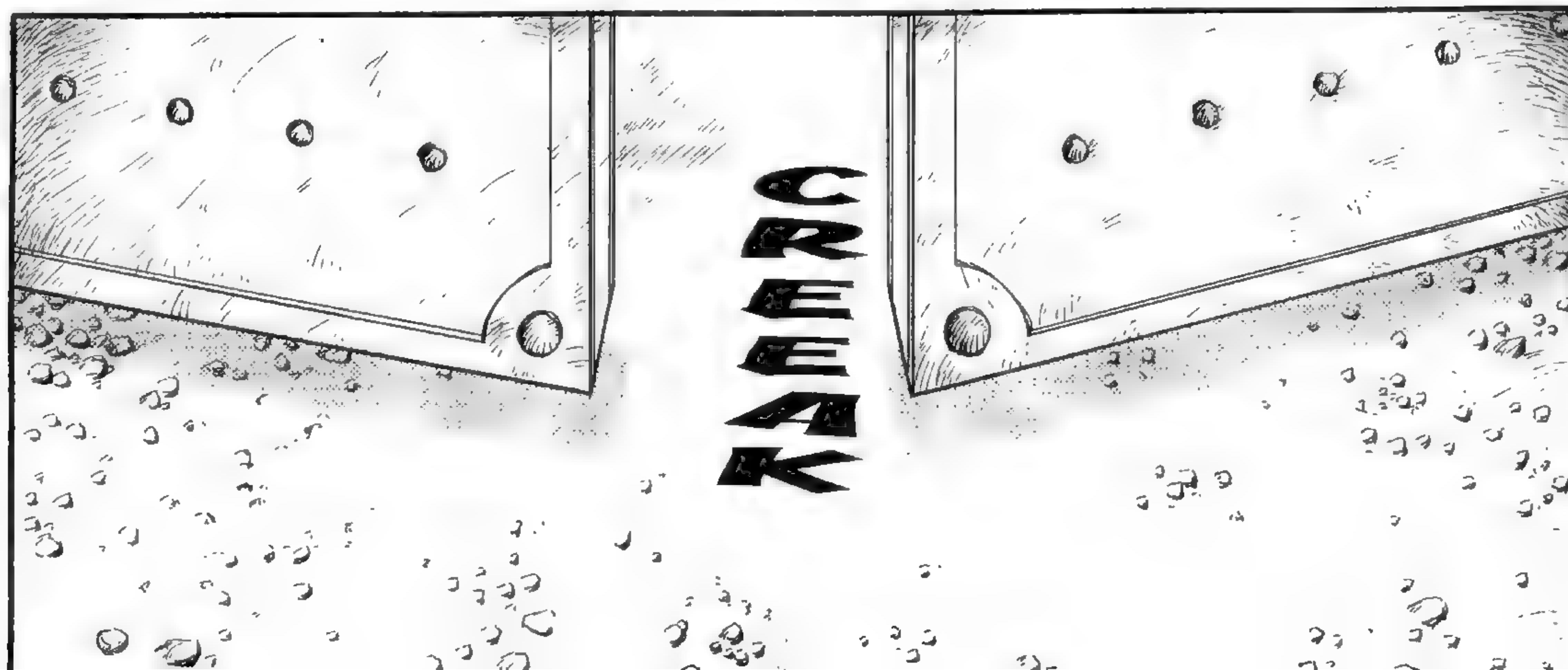
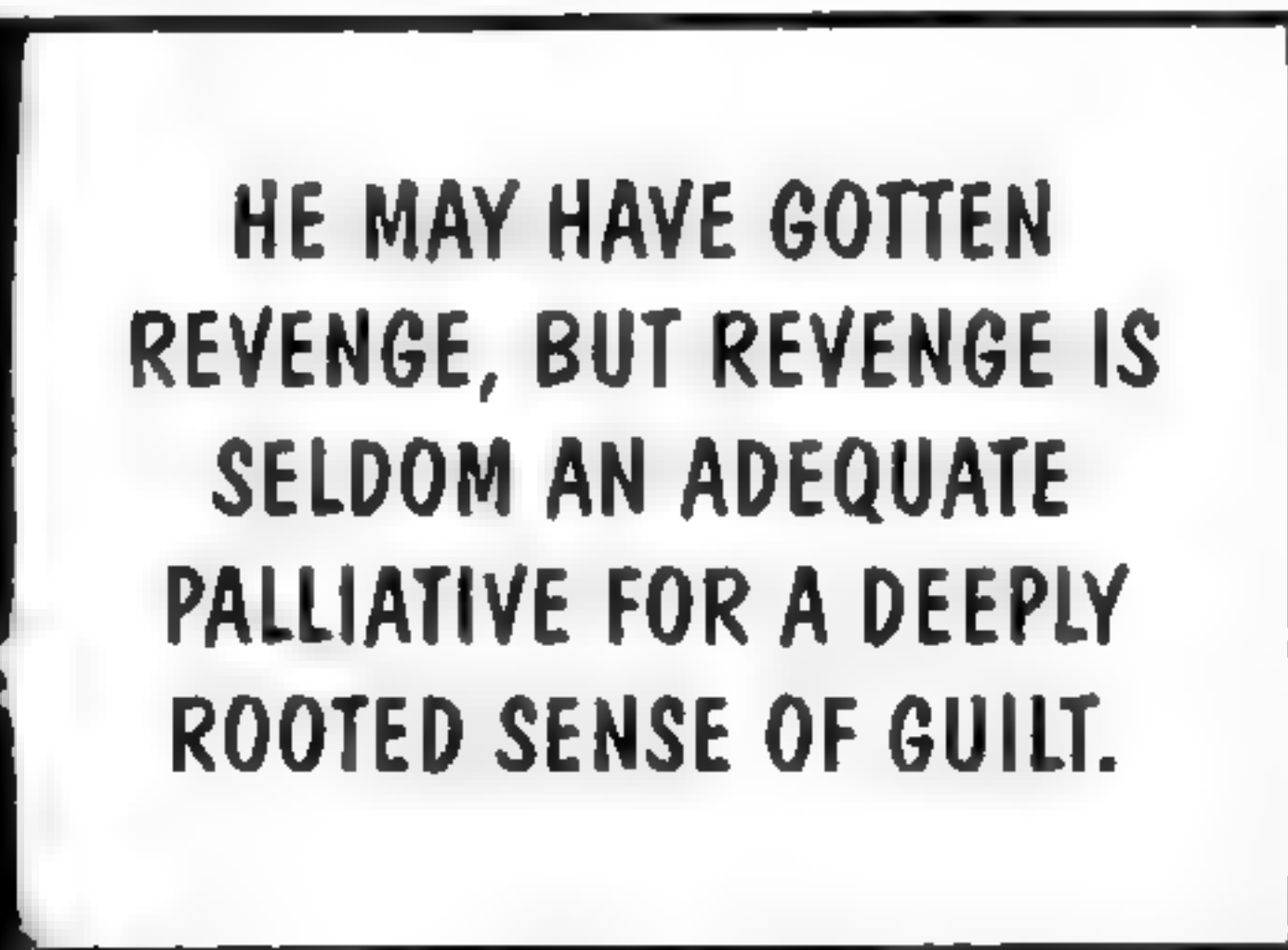
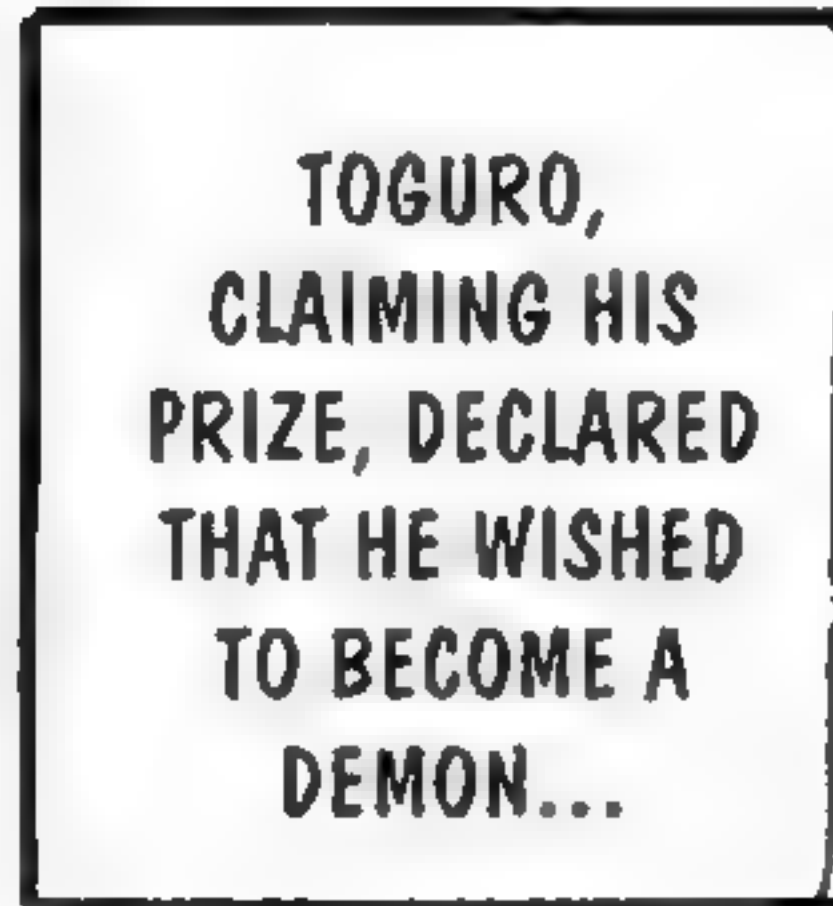


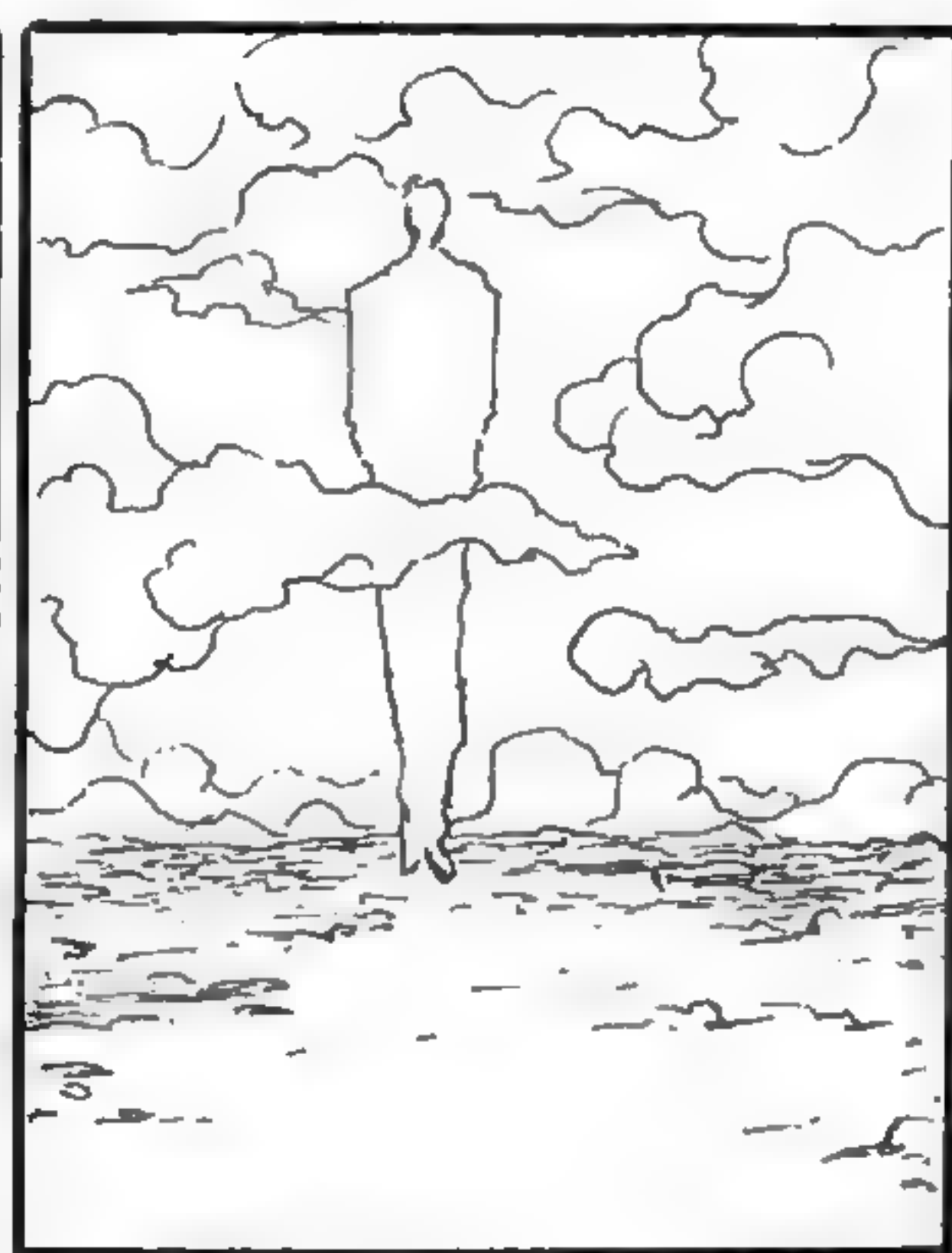
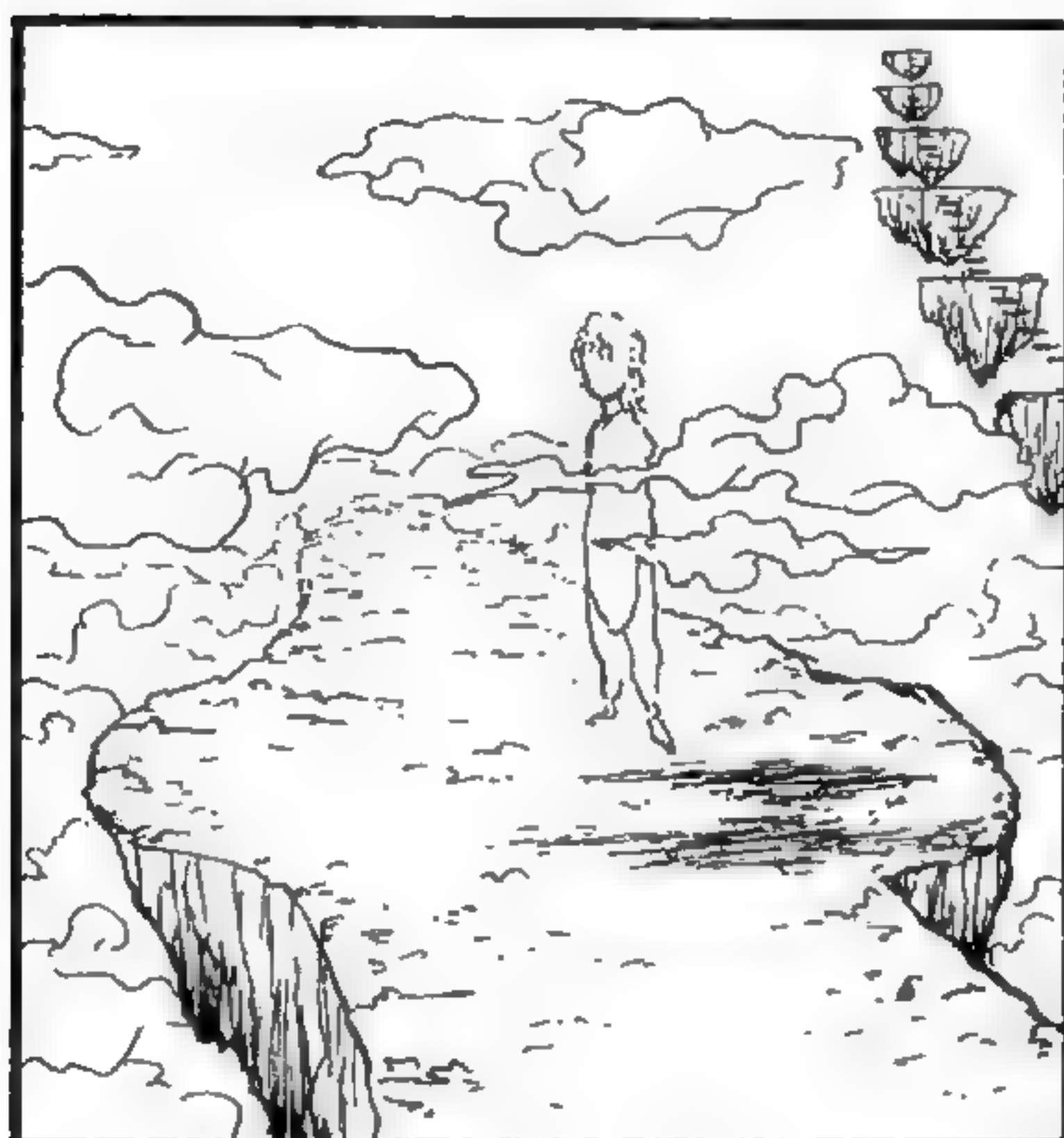
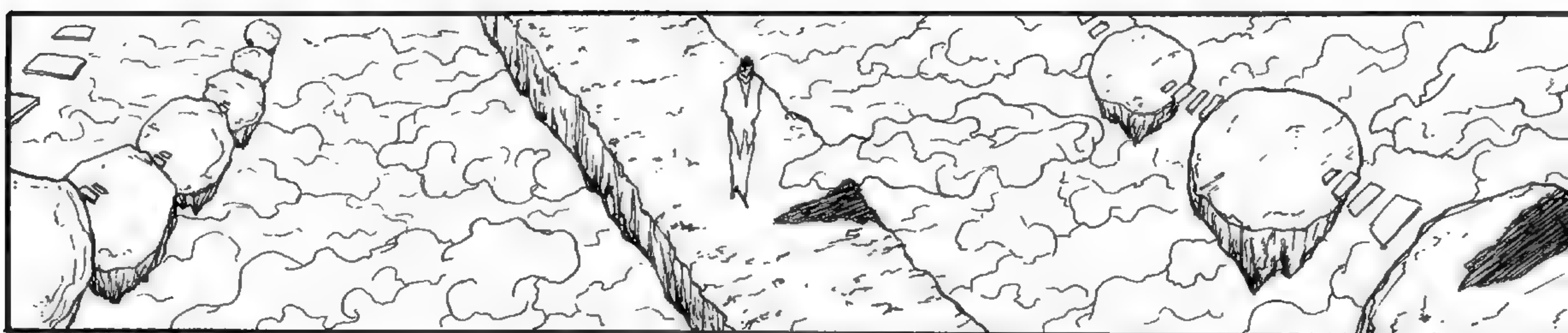
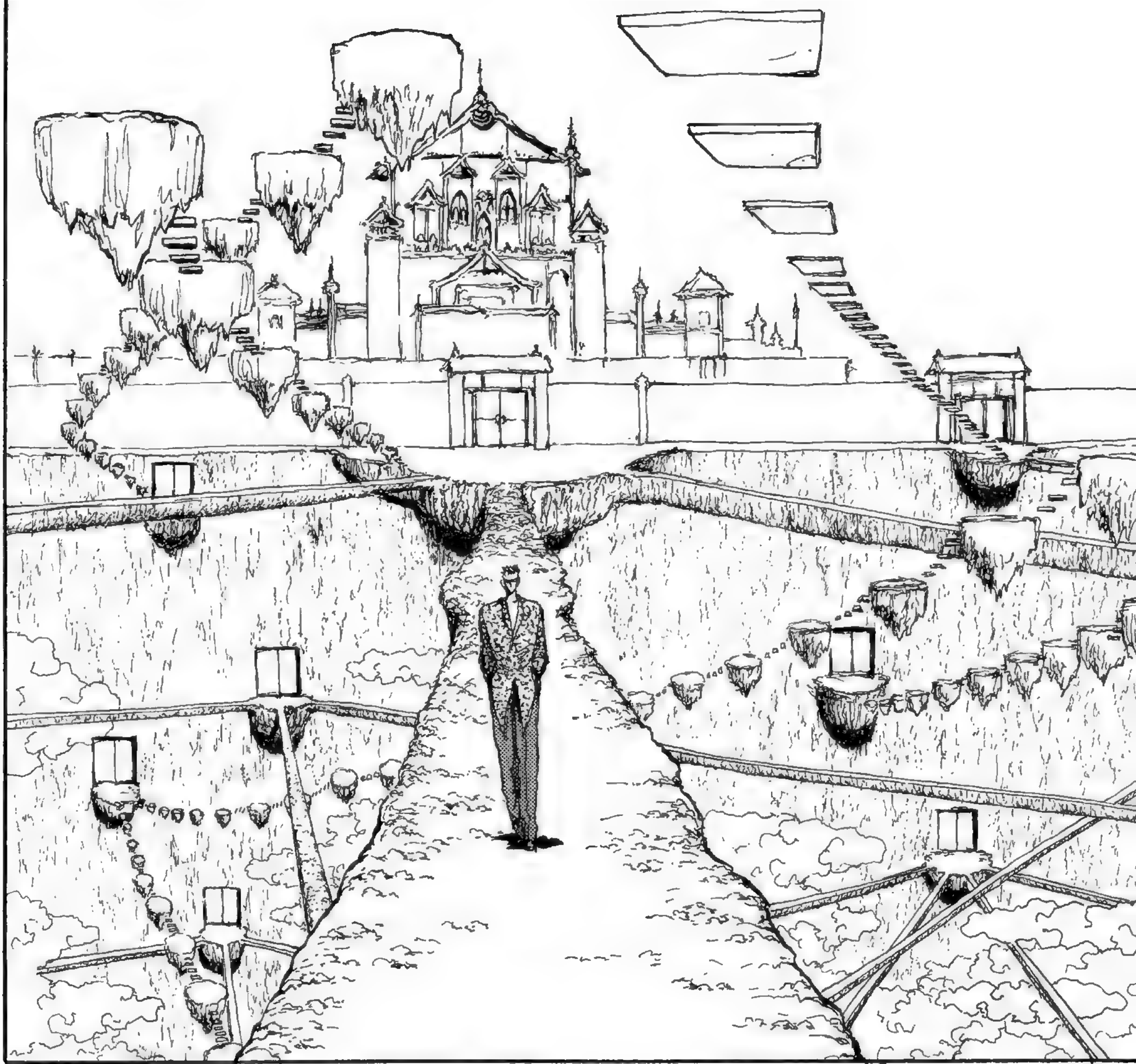
TOGURO HAD
ASSUMED HE
COULD BEAT
ANYONE.

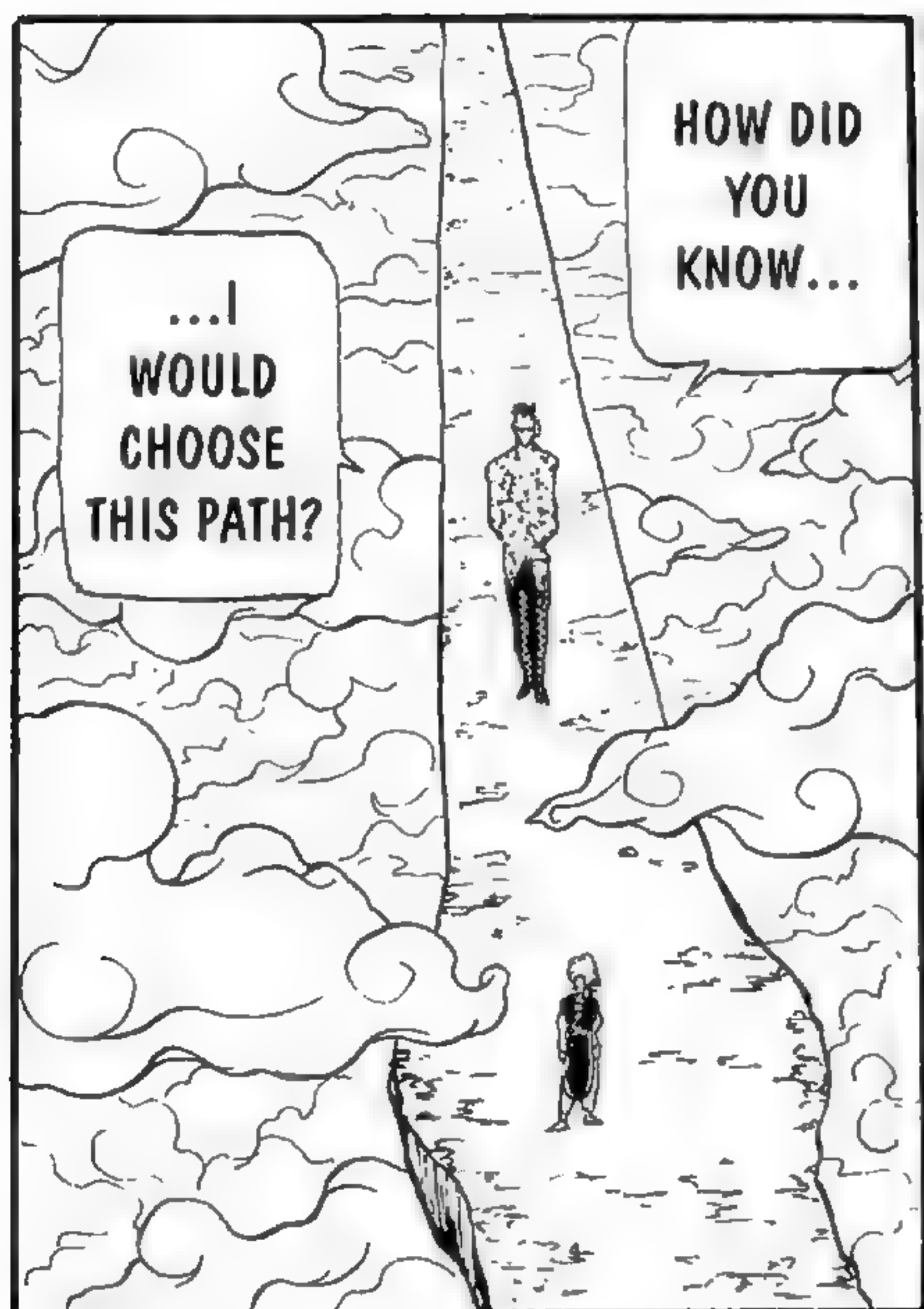


BUT HIS SOUL
HAD BEEN
IRREPARABLY
SCARRED.

...THE DAY
BEFORE THE
TOURNAMENT, HE
JOINED HIS TEAM,
WHICH INCLUDED
GENKAI.





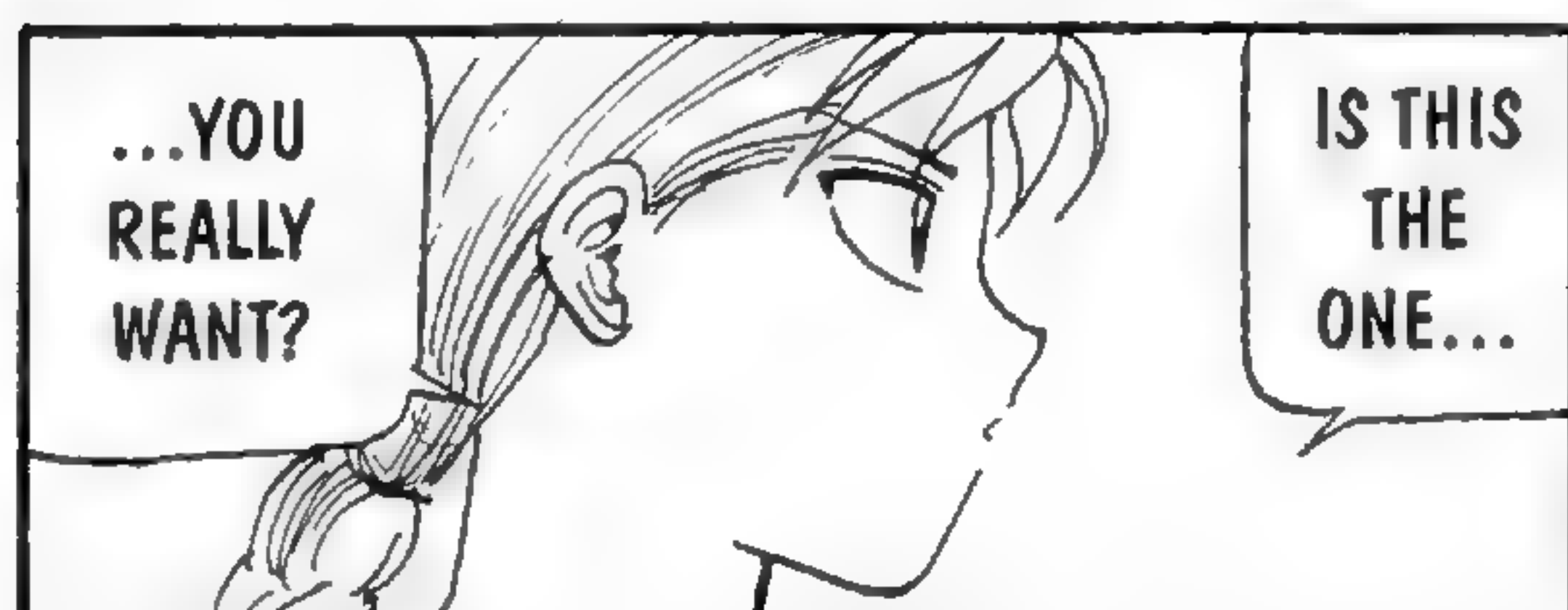


...I
WOULD
CHOOSE
THIS PATH?

HOW DID
YOU
KNOW...

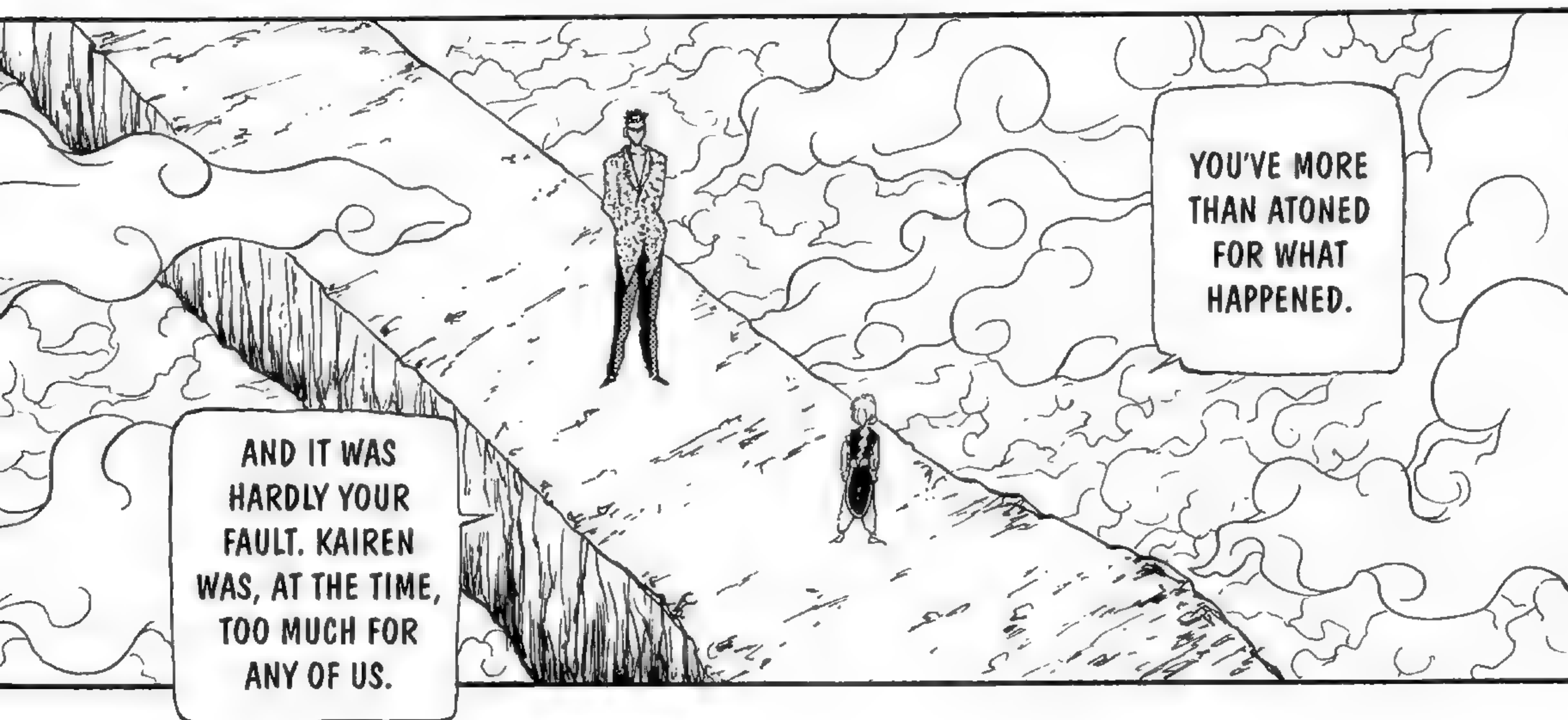


JUST A
FEELING.



...YOU
REALLY
WANT?

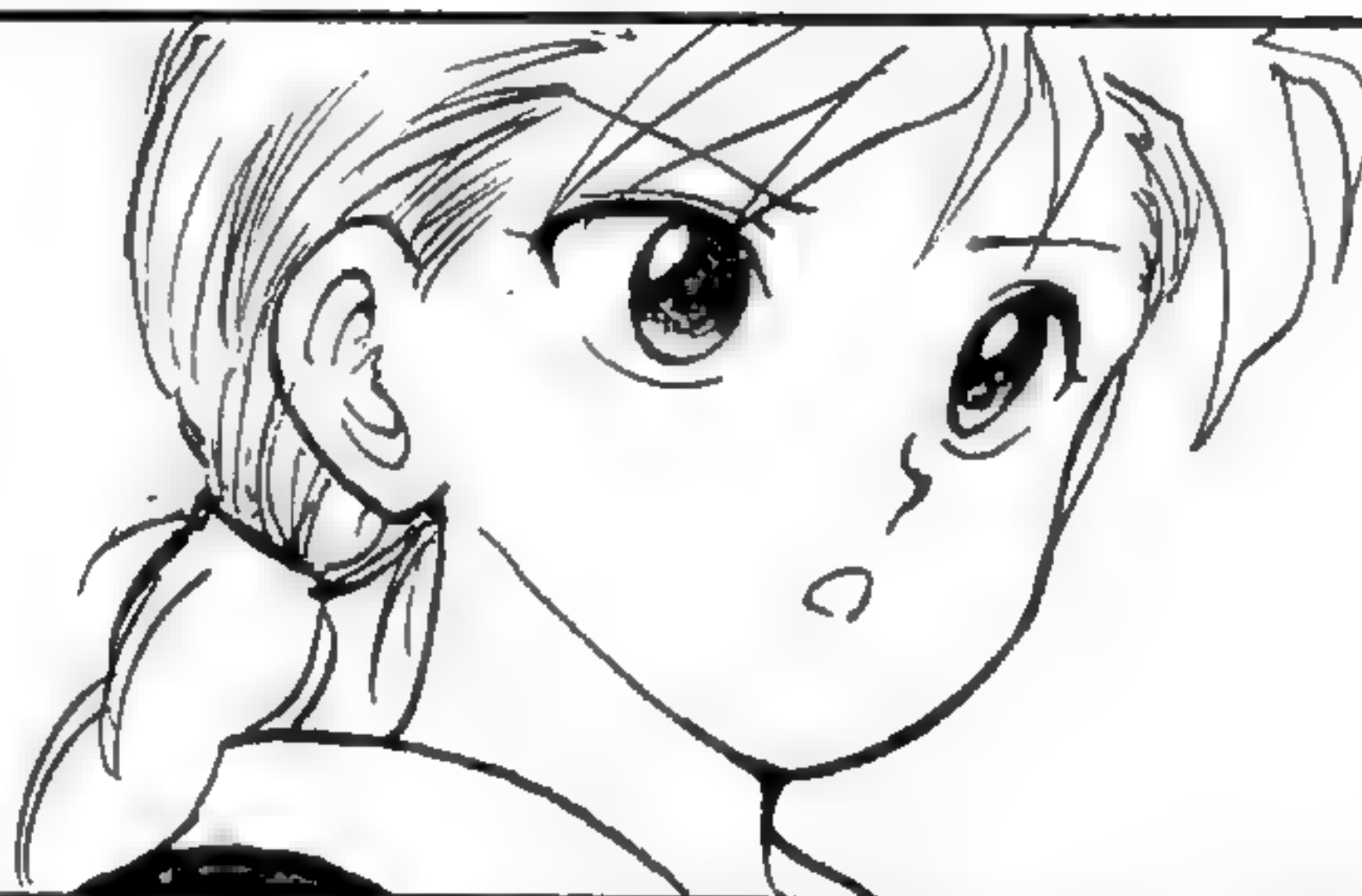
IS THIS
THE
ONE...



AND IT WAS
HARDLY YOUR
FAULT. KAIREN
WAS, AT THE TIME,
TOO MUCH FOR
ANY OF US.

YOU'VE MORE
THAN ATONED
FOR WHAT
HAPPENED.

...SO ISN'T IT
TIME TO LET
IT GO?



BUT YOU HELD
ONTO YOUR
GUILT, EVEN
AFTER THE
TOURNAMENT...

I DON'T REGRET
THAT
OPPORTUNITY.

IT ENABLED ME
TO PURSUE THE
POWER I'D LONG
GRAVED.

YOU
STILL
DON'T
GET IT.

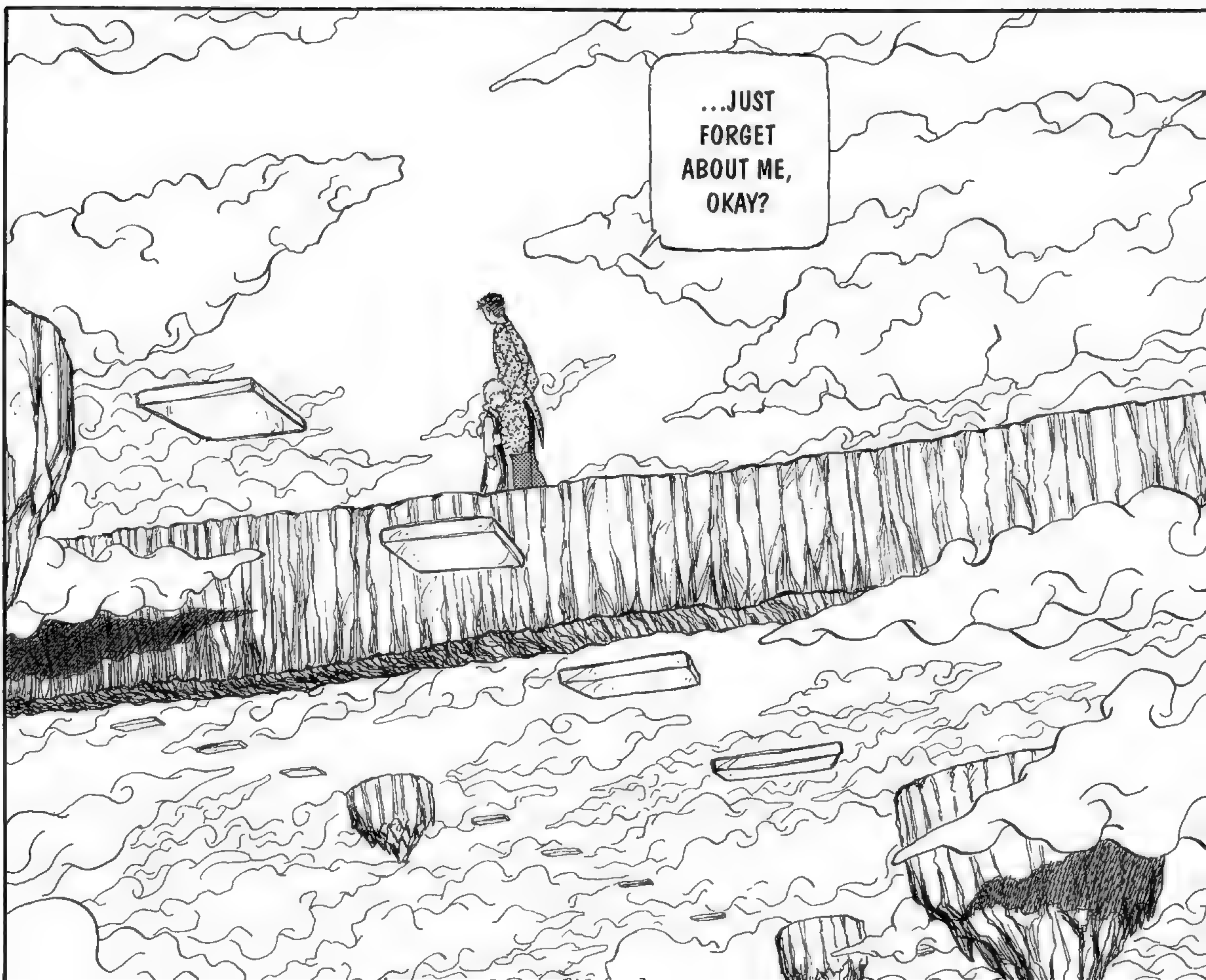
YOU'RE
LYING!!

GENKAI...

THAT
INCIDENT
OPENED
MY EYES.



...JUST
FORGET
ABOUT ME,
OKAY?



**MOST OF ALL,
YUSUKE
URAMESHI
NEEDS YOU.**

**I'M THROUGH,
BUT YOU...
YOU'RE STILL
NEEDED.**

**BUT WITHOUT
YOUR
GUIDANCE...
WELL, LOOK
AT ME.**

**HIS GROWTH
WILL BE A
WONDER TO
ALL WORLDS.**

**THAT SHOULD
OPEN YOUR
EYES, I THINK.**



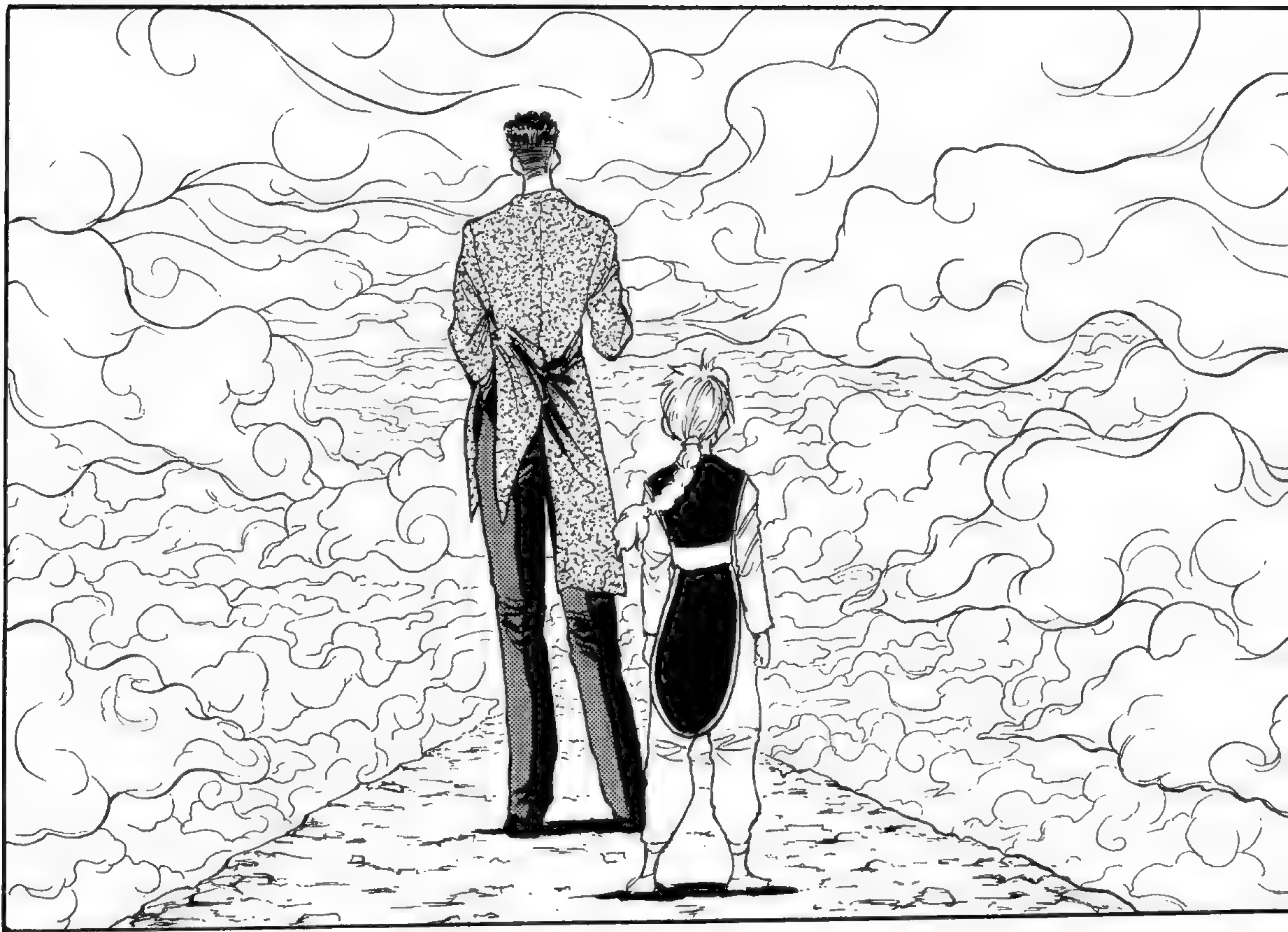
**THIS IS...
OUR FINAL
MEETING...**

**EVEN DEATH
CAN'T CURE
YOU OF IT.**

**...YET ALL
YOU SHOW
IS CONCERN
FOR THE
ONE WHO
BEAT YOU?**

**YOUR
STUPIDITY
STILL
AMAZES ME.**



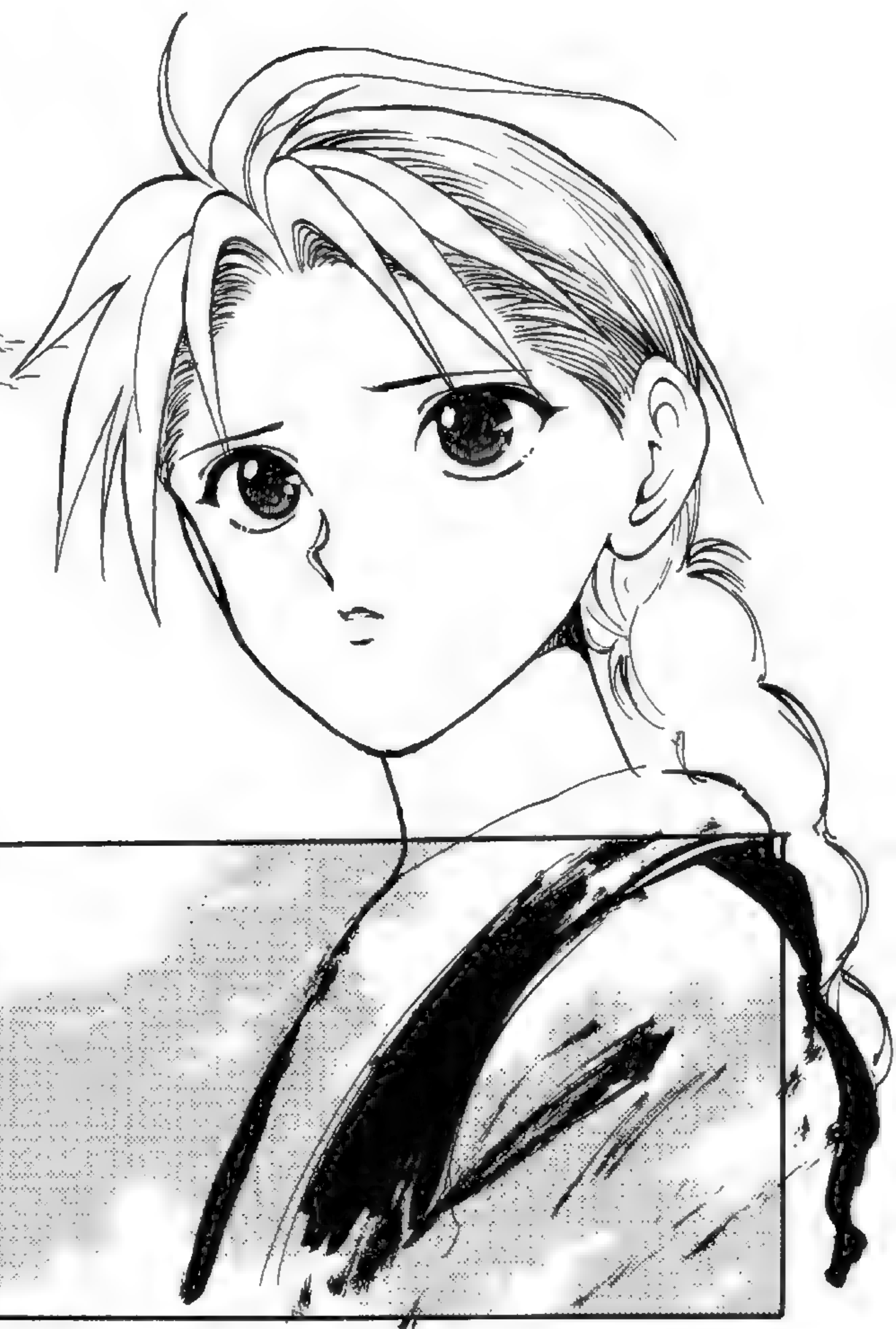


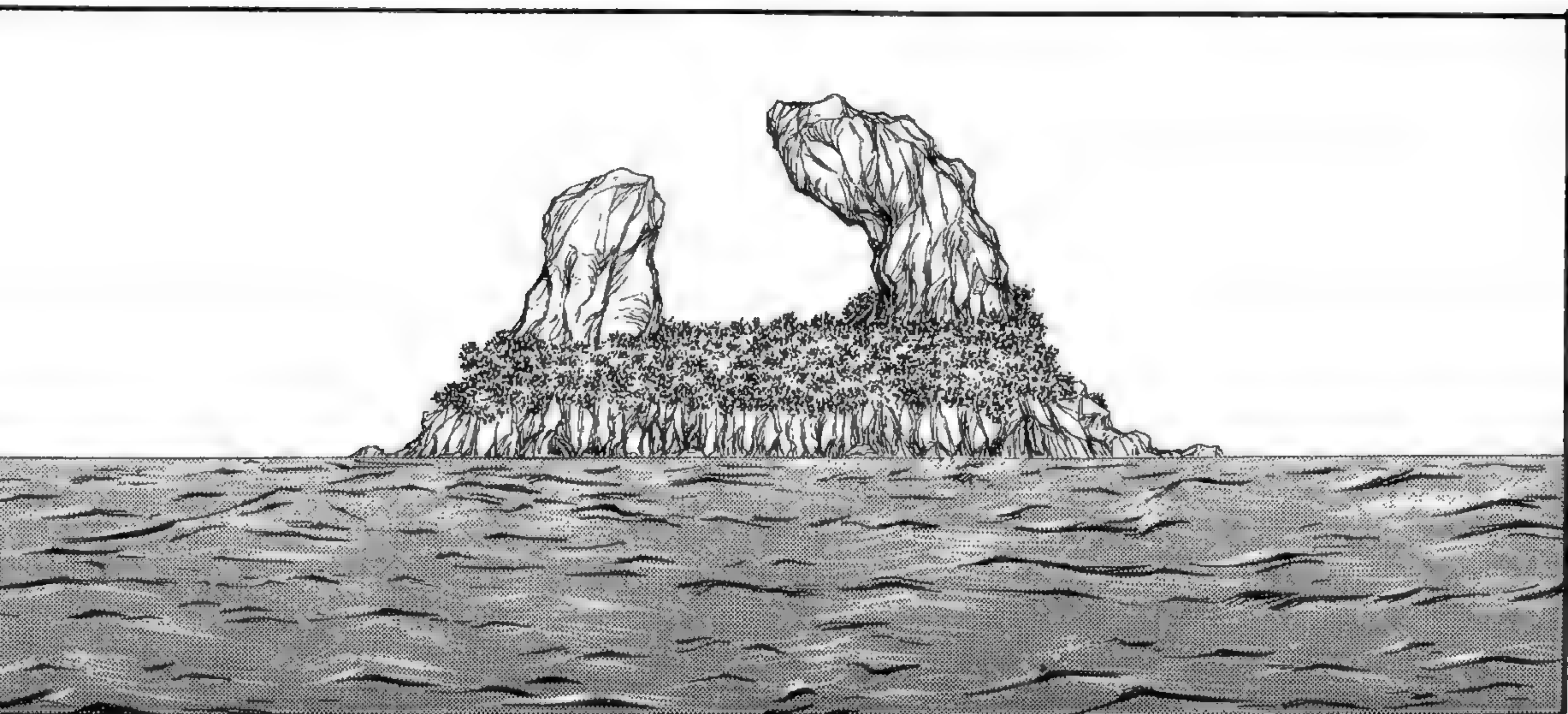


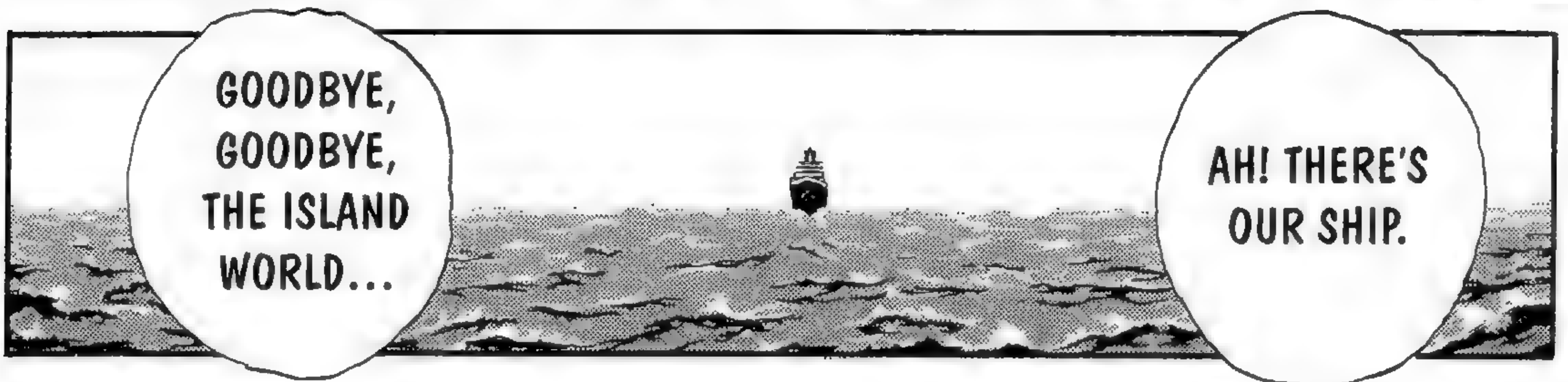
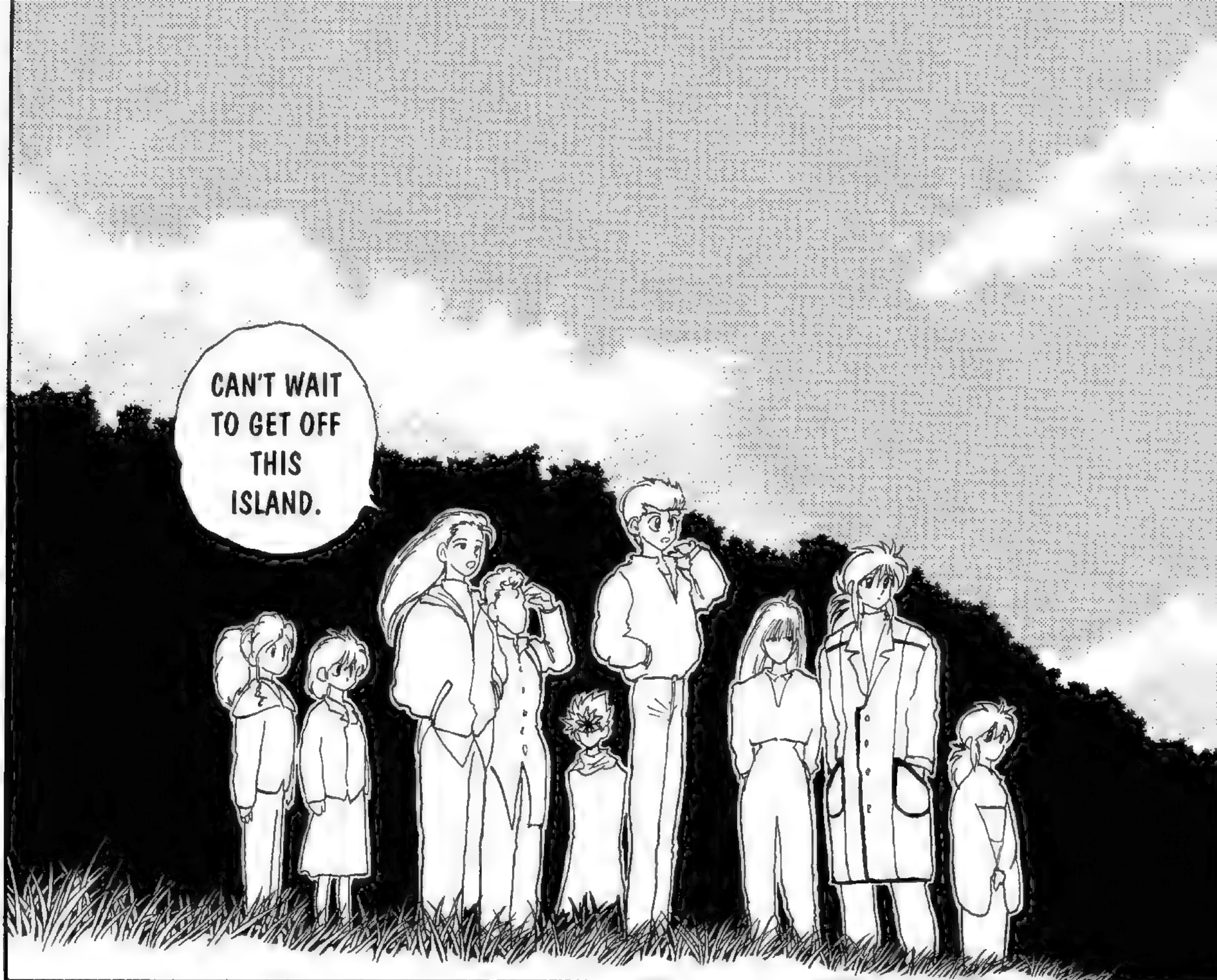
SORRY TO
HAVE BEEN
SO MUCH
TROUBLE...

...MUST
MEN BE
SUCH
MORONS?

WHY...







**YA-
HOO!**

**OFF WE GO --
VICTORIOUS!!**



WITH
NARY A
LOOK BACK,
EH?



THAT
VOICE...



HUH?





GONNA LEAVE
AN OLD LADY
STRANDED?



THE DARK
TOURNAMENT
ENDED WITH TEAM
URAMESHI
TRIUMPHANT.

BUT NONE OF THEM
SUSPECTED THAT
SOMEONE WOULD
REMAIN ON
THE ISLAND...

Yikes
!

Genkai?!

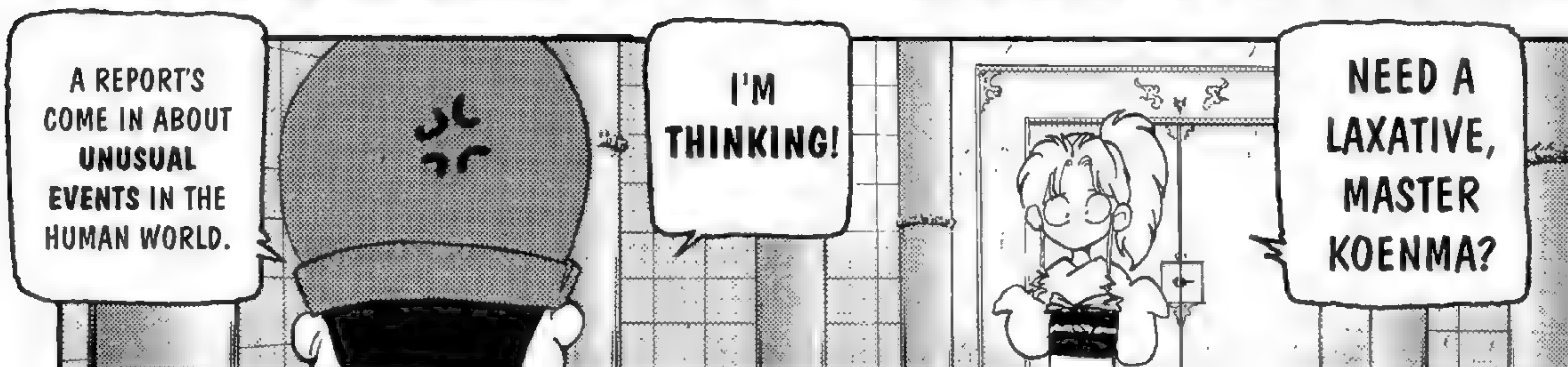
...AND WOULD,
IN TIME, TAKE
OVER SAKYO'S
SINISTER
AMBITIONS...



Guh...

Apologies, Mr. Tsunomaru. [manga artist whose
characters' faces look like this, with huge nostrils]



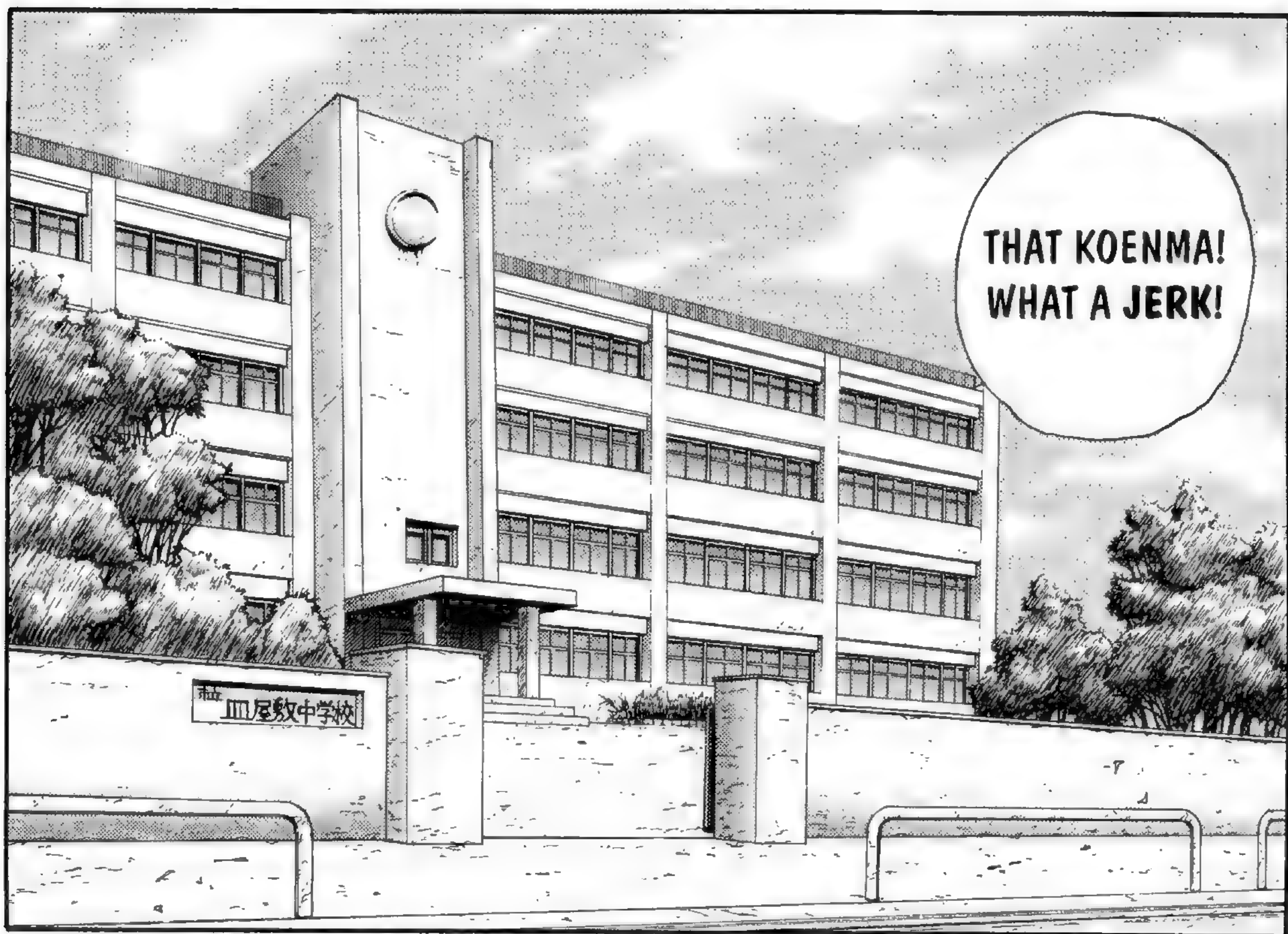


**BOTAN,
I NEED YOU
TO CONTACT
YUSUKE
RIGHT AWAY!**

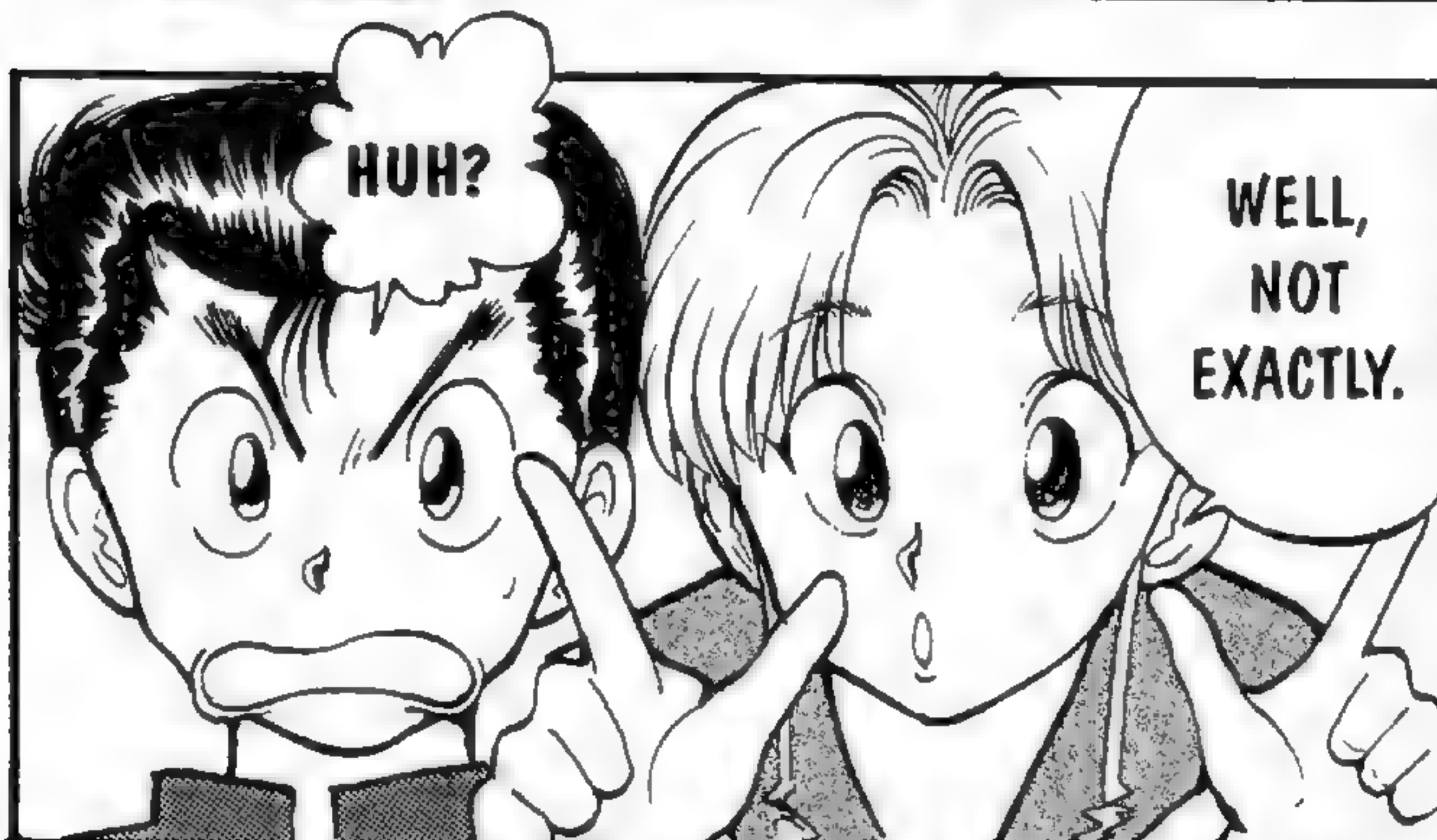
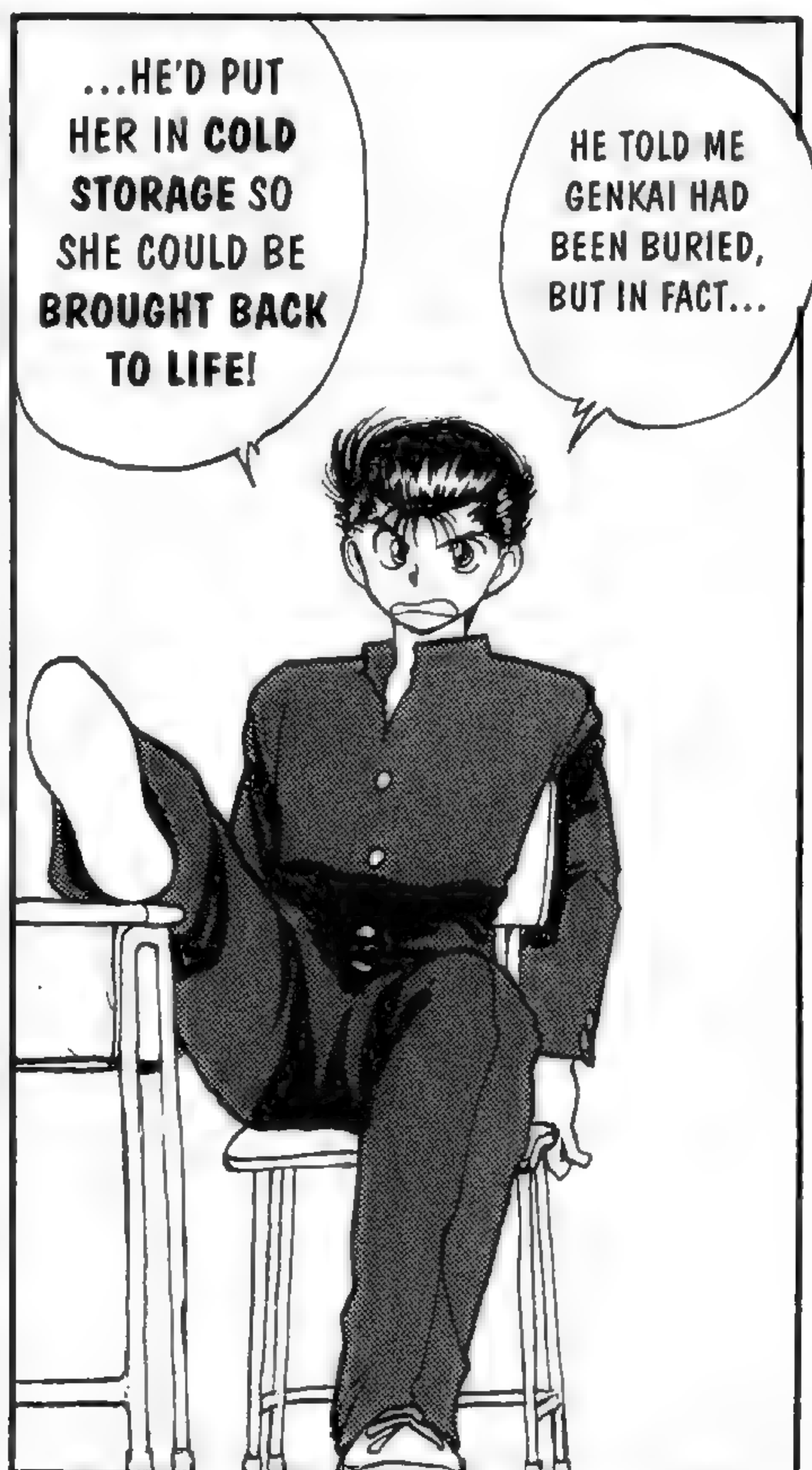


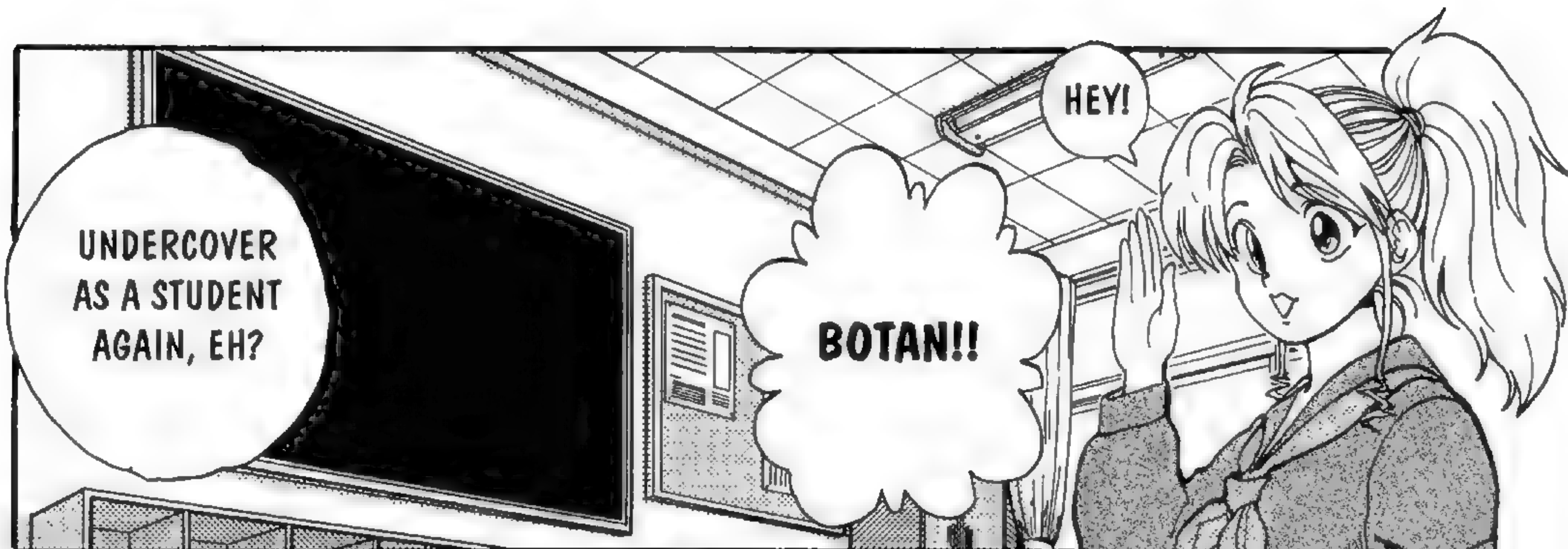
WELCOME TO OUR TERRITORY!!

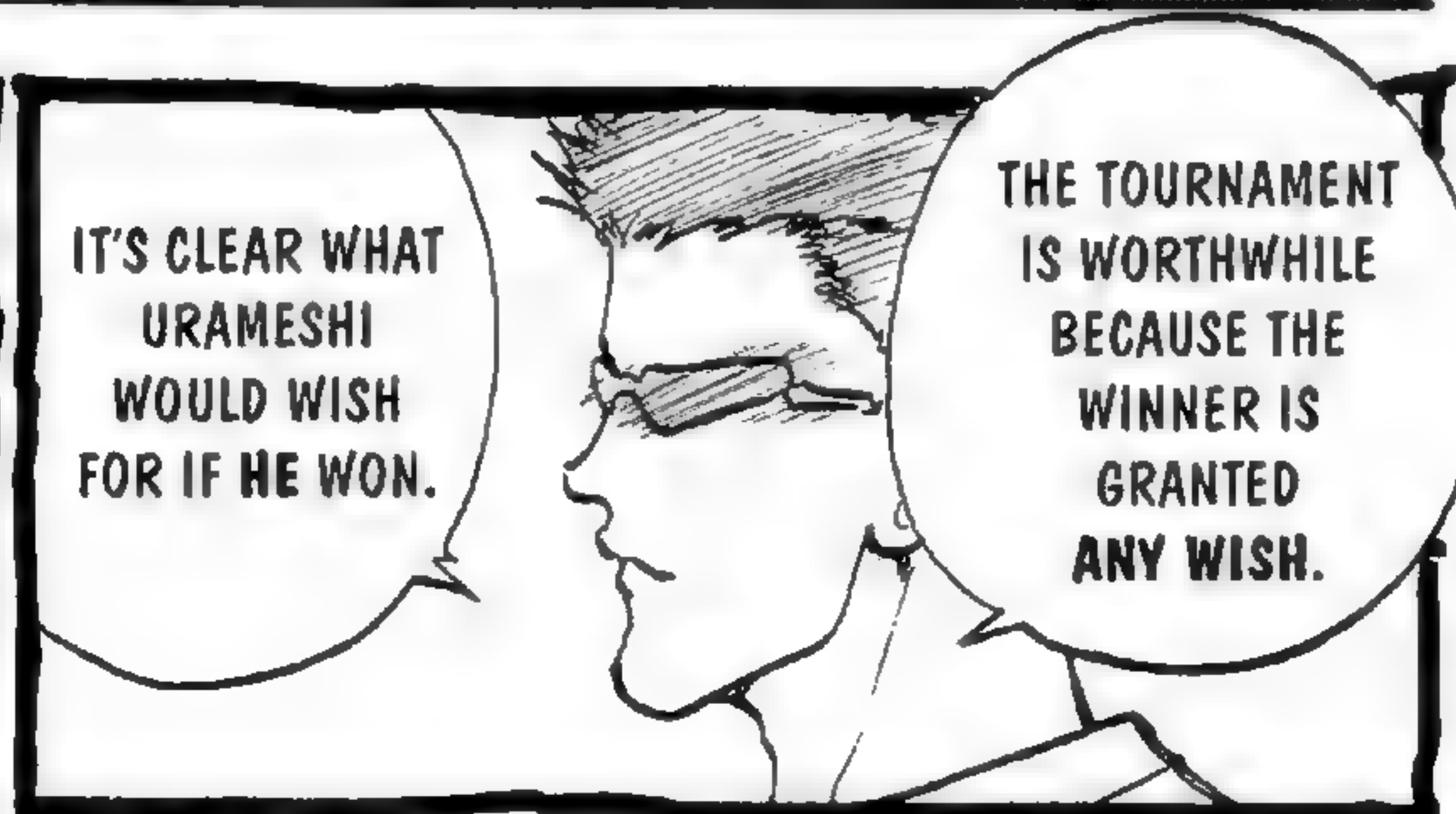
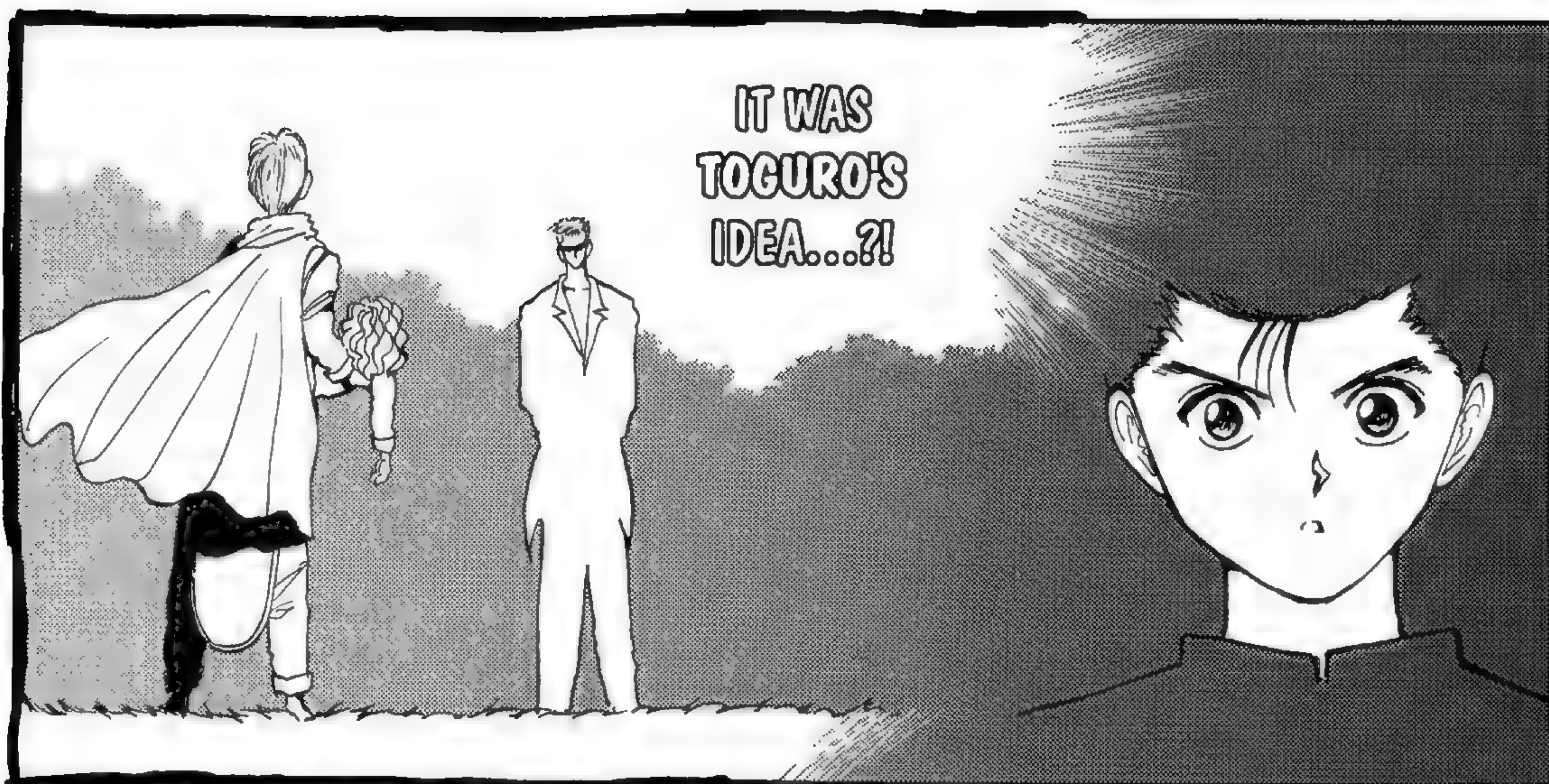


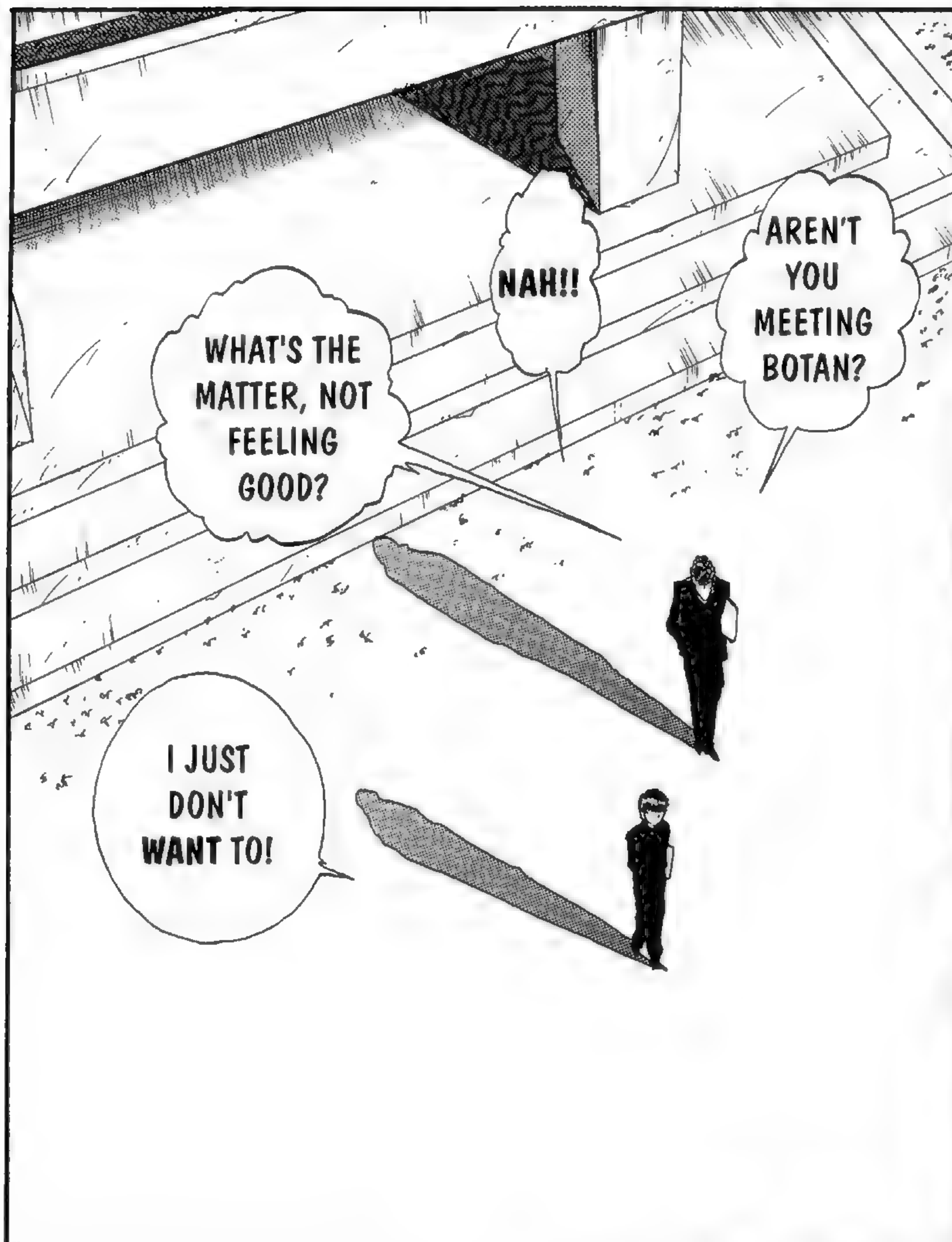


* SARAYASHI PUBLIC JUNIOR HIGH









WHAT'S THE
MATTER, NOT
FEELING
GOOD?

NAH!!

AREN'T
YOU
MEETING
BOTAN?

I JUST
DON'T
WANT TO!

AFTER SCHOOL...

URAMESHI
!!



NO, IT'S
NOT THAT.

NOT UP TO
ANOTHER
MISSION, EH?
AURA LEVEL
KAPUT, MAYBE?



I'VE REACHED
THE HEIGHT OF MY
FIGHTING ABILITY,
SO WHAT'S LEFT
TO ACHIEVE?

MY
WILLPOWER'S
LACKING,
I THINK.

Heh



A FRIENDLY
REMINDER:
DON'T GET
COCKY!

WHAT WAS
THAT FOR?!



OF COURSE NOT! I WAS
KIDDING! I'M TRYING
NOT TO TAKE ALL
THAT -- AND MYSELF --
TOO SERIOUSLY, OKAY?!



HAVE YOU ALREADY
FORGOTTEN ALL
THAT'S HAPPENED,
EVERYTHING YOU
LEARNED?!



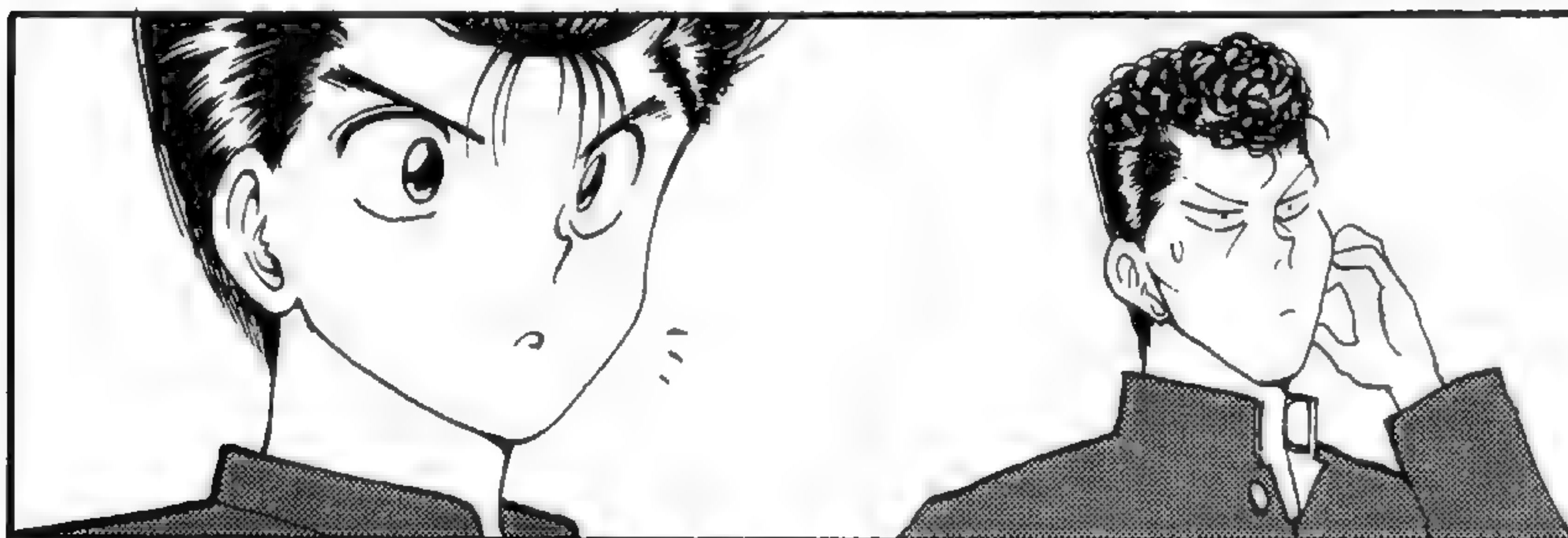
I THOUGHT
IT MIGHT'VE
BEEN SHORT-
CIRCUITED BY
SUZUKI'S
WEAPON...

'CAUSE
MY SIXTH
SENSE IS
SHOT.

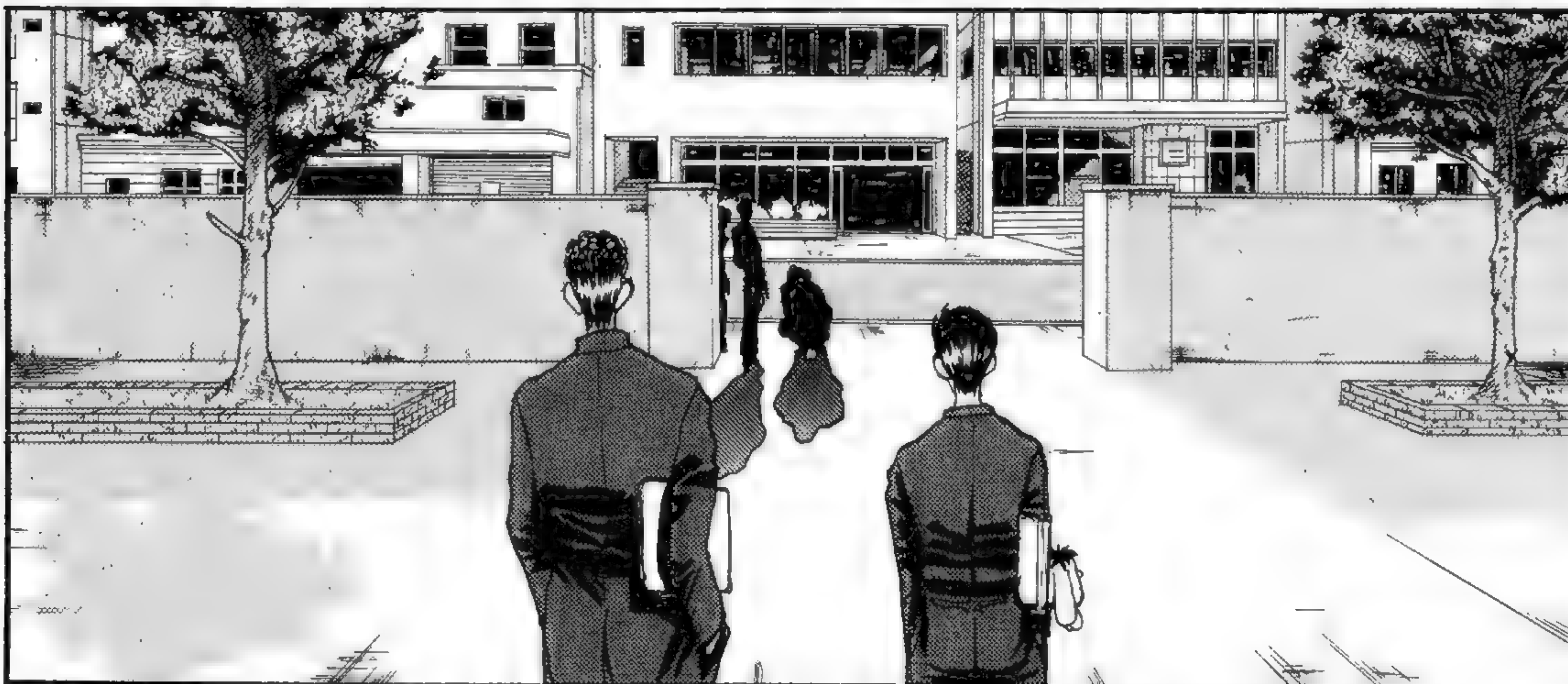


HUH?
WHY
DID
YOU?

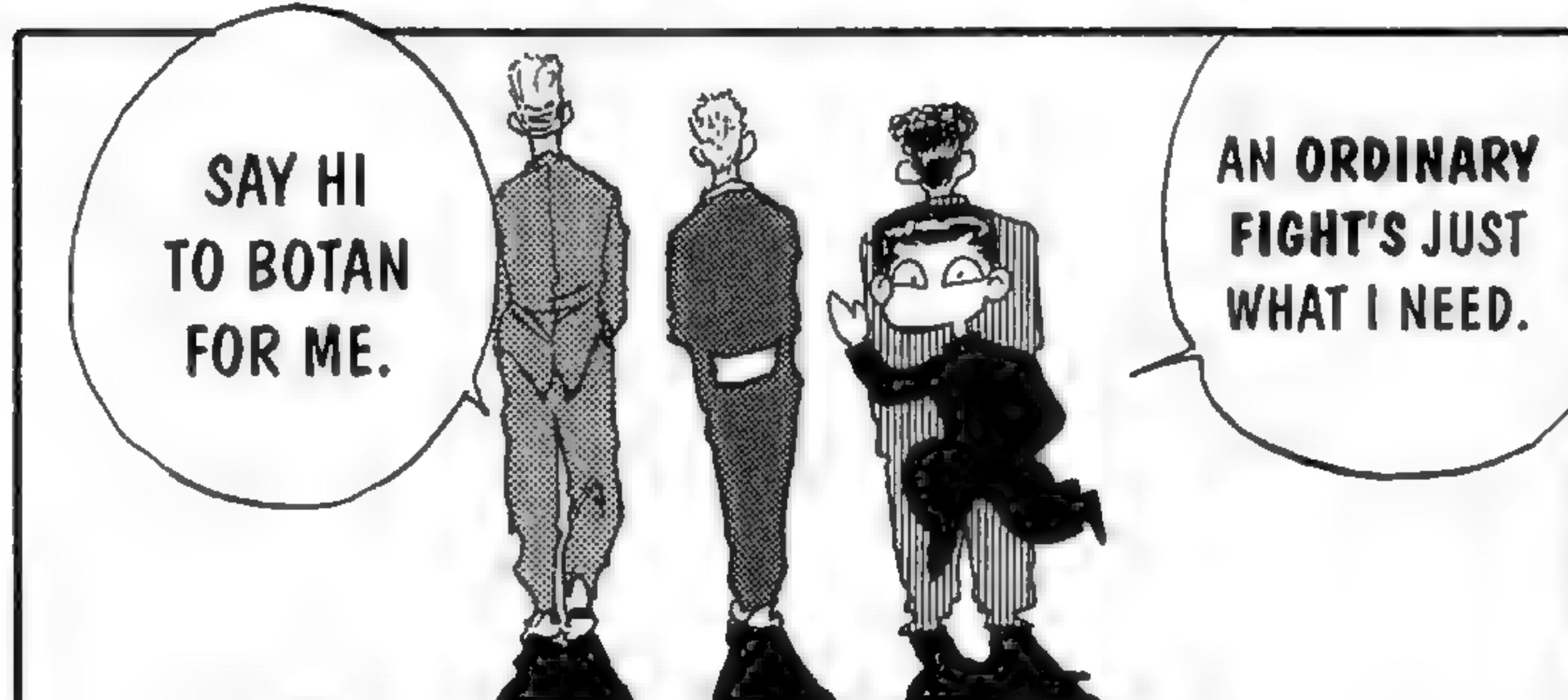
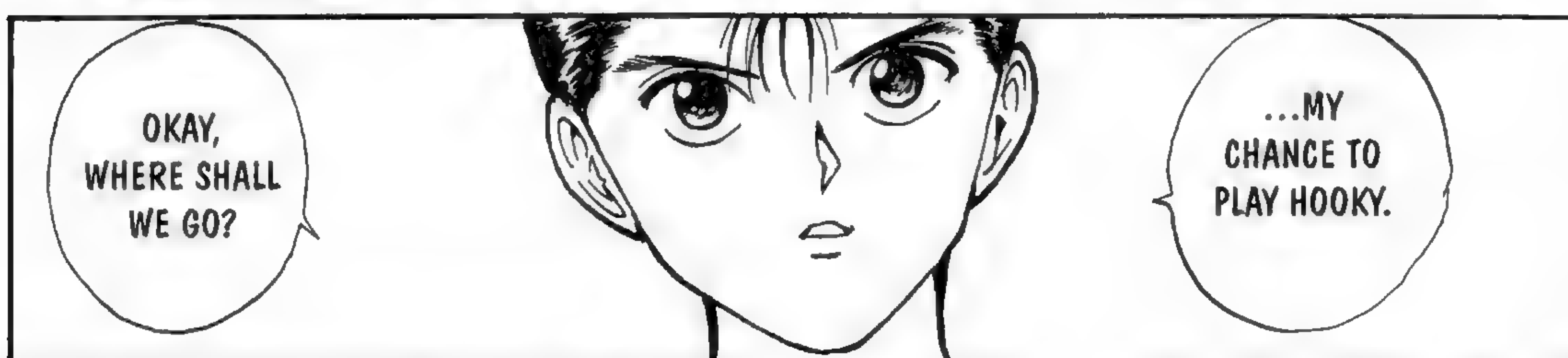
HMPH! CAN'T
BELIEVE I LET
MYSELF THINK
YOU'D LOST
YOUR AURA.

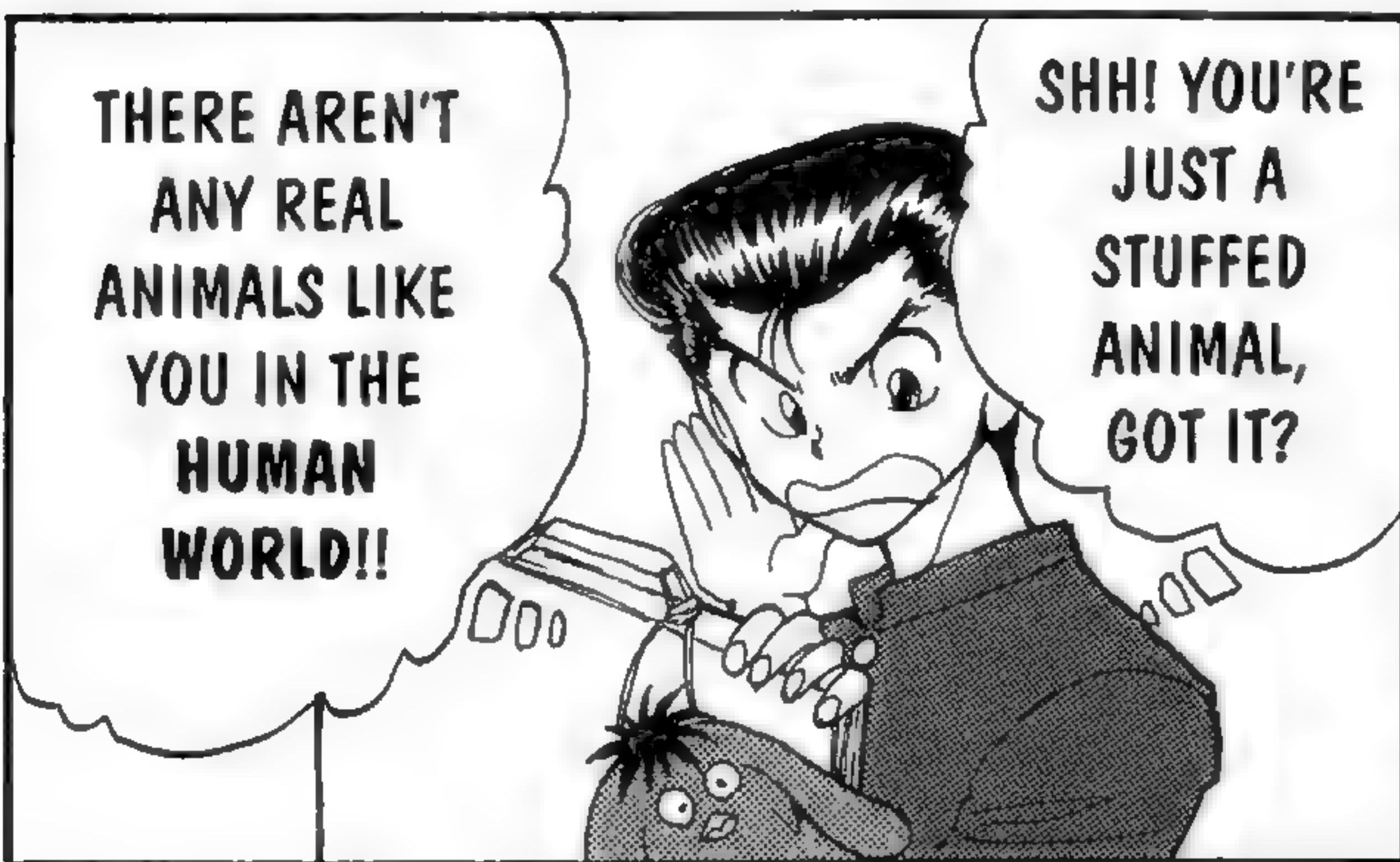
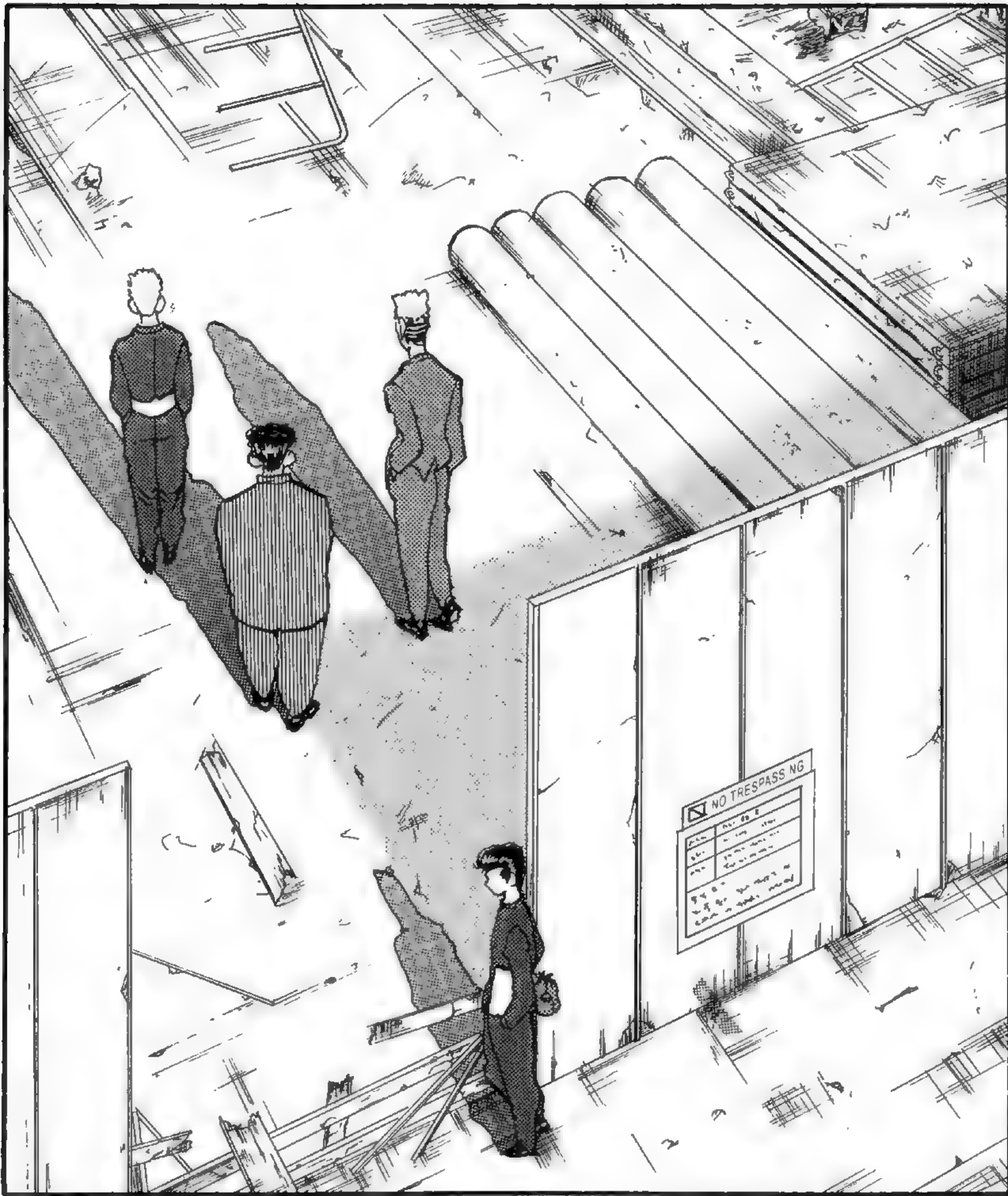


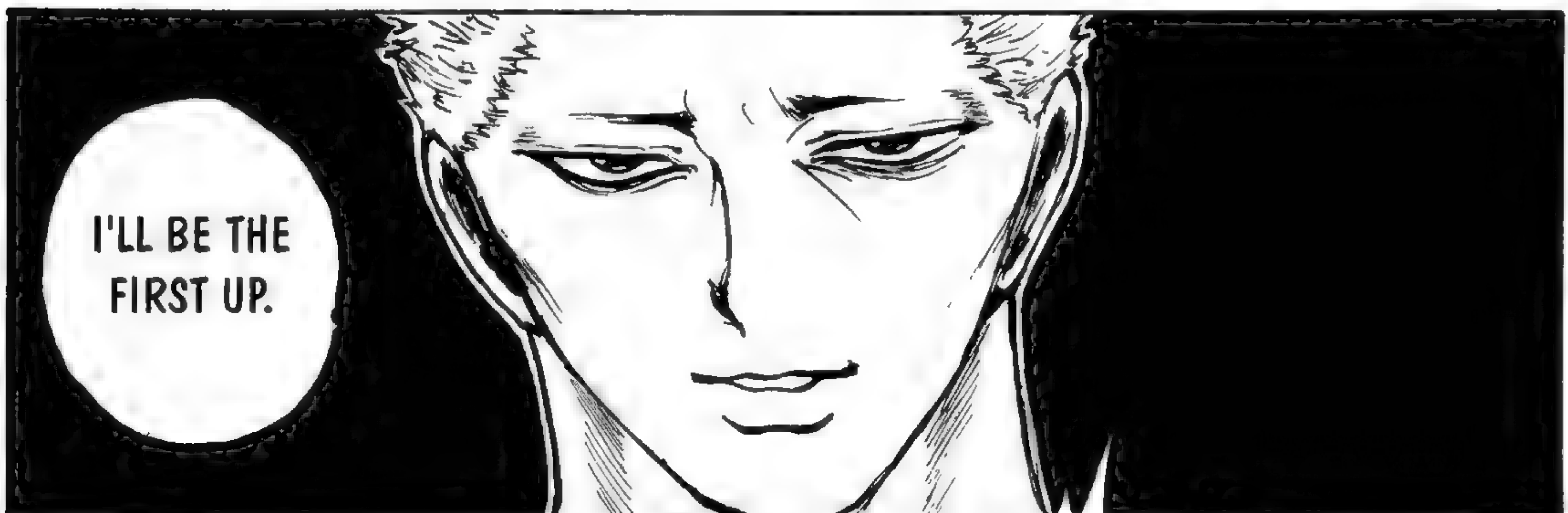
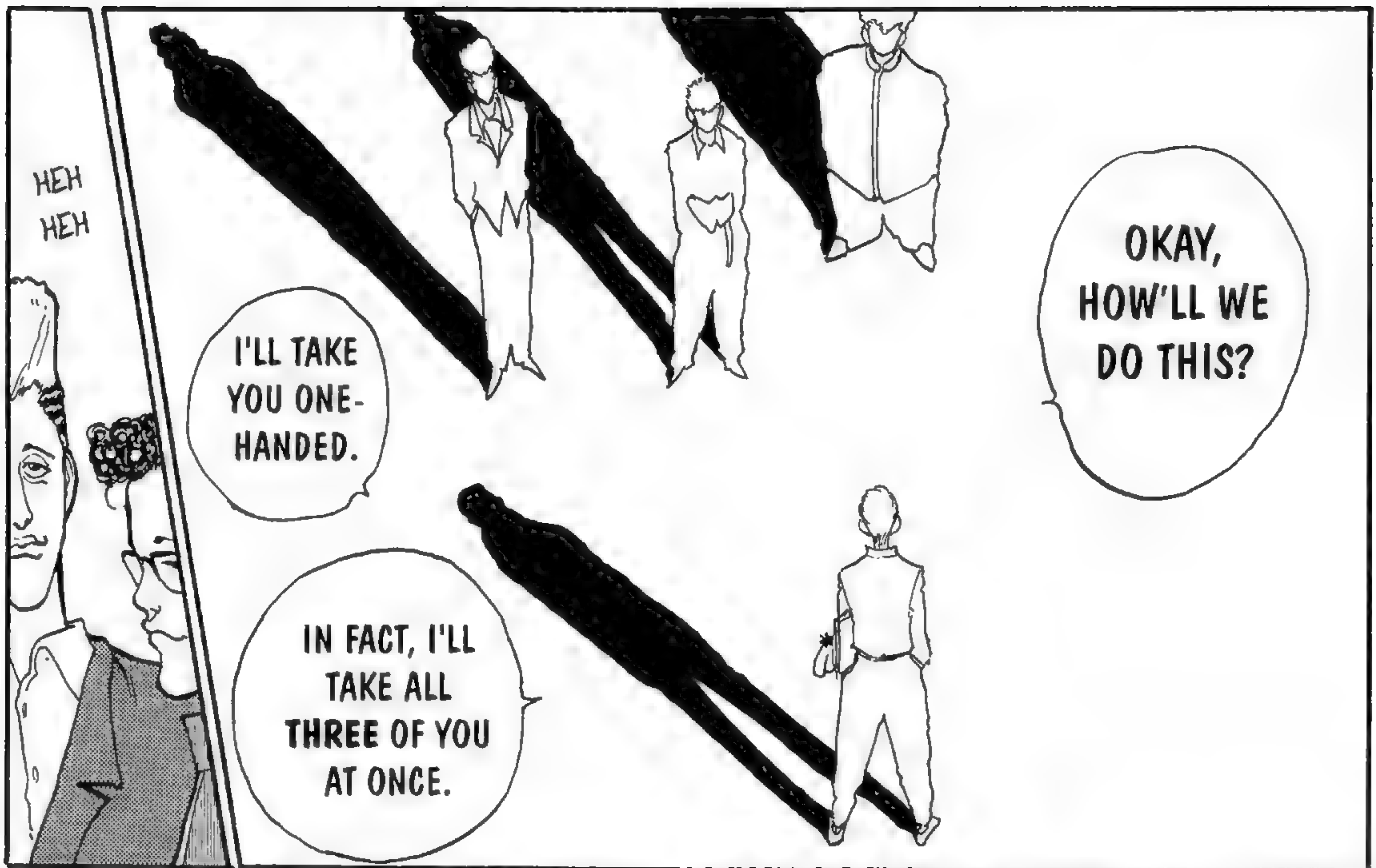
...BUT
MAYBE
MASTER
GENKAI
CAN...









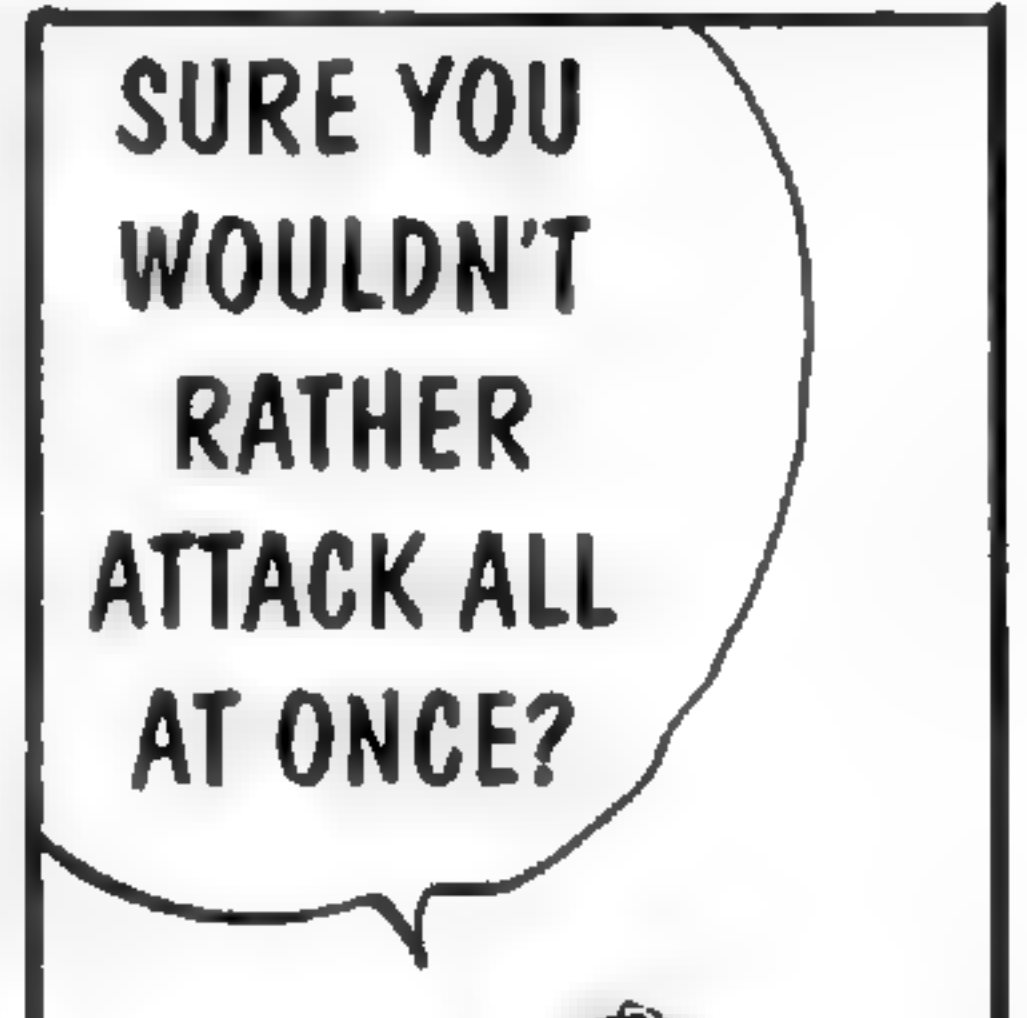






DON'T
PLAY
AROUND,
KIDO.

HE IS
TOUGH.



SURE YOU
WOULDN'T
RATHER
ATTACK ALL
AT ONCE?



THIS ENDS
WHEN I'VE
HAD MY
FILL!

DON'T
TRY TO
SNOW
ME!



...BETTER
WRAP THIS
UP BEFORE
SUNSET.

YEAH...



I'D HATE
FOR IT TO
GET HURT.

THEN SEND
YOUR WEIRD
PET AWAY,
URAMESHI.







...TO MY
"TERRITORY,"
URAMESHI.

WELCOME...

WHOOOSH



WHAT KINDA
WEIRDO
PLACE IS
THIS?!



HEY!

...THE
EFFORT
WILL BE
FUTILE.



RESIST, IF
YOU FEEL
YOU MUST,
BUT...



PU
!!

FWAP
FWAP FWAP



GYACK
!!



WHAT'S
ALL THE
RACKET?

EH?

A WHAZZAT?! YEOW!
BIRD?!



MUTTER

WHEN DID
YOU GET
A PET?!



MUTTER

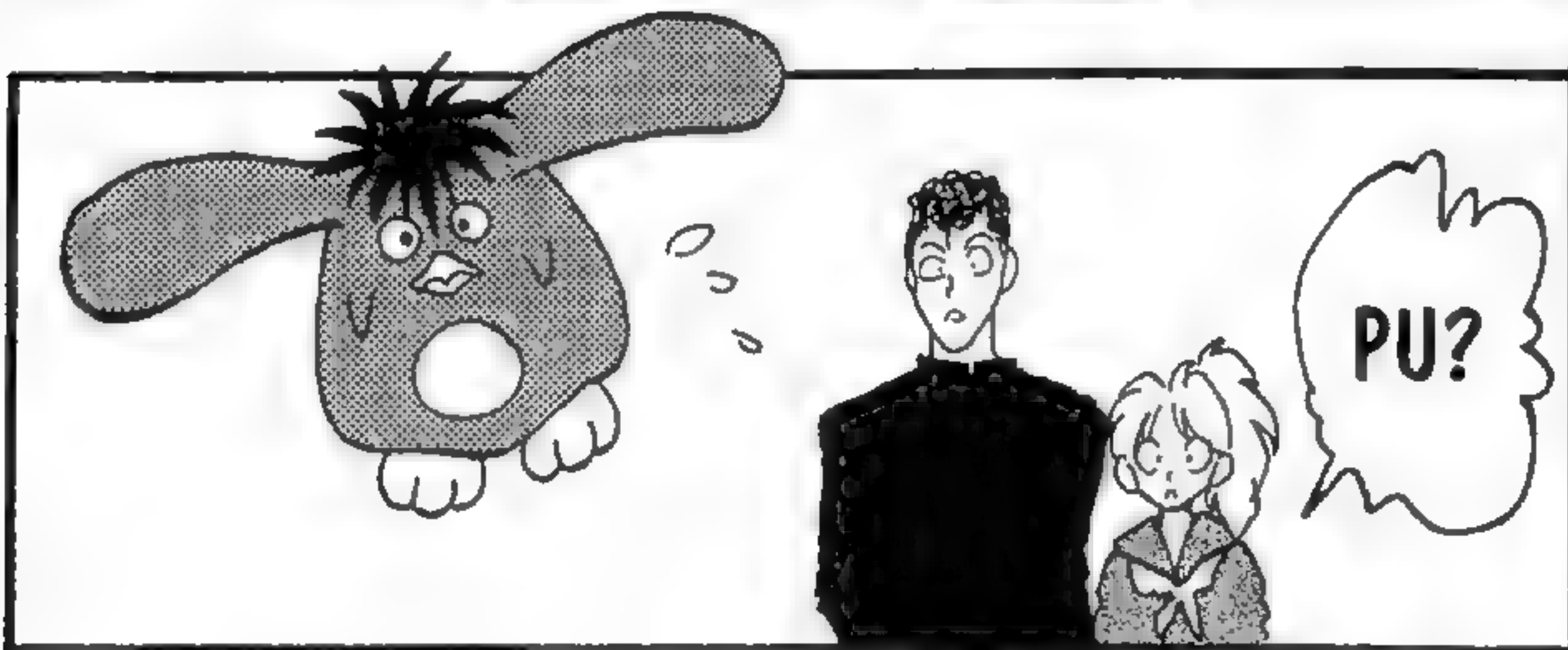
THAT
THING
YOURS,
KUWABARA?



YOU'LL
DISRUPT
THE ENTIRE
SCHOOL AT
THIS RATE!

Pu! Pu!

WHAT'S
GOING
ON, PU?



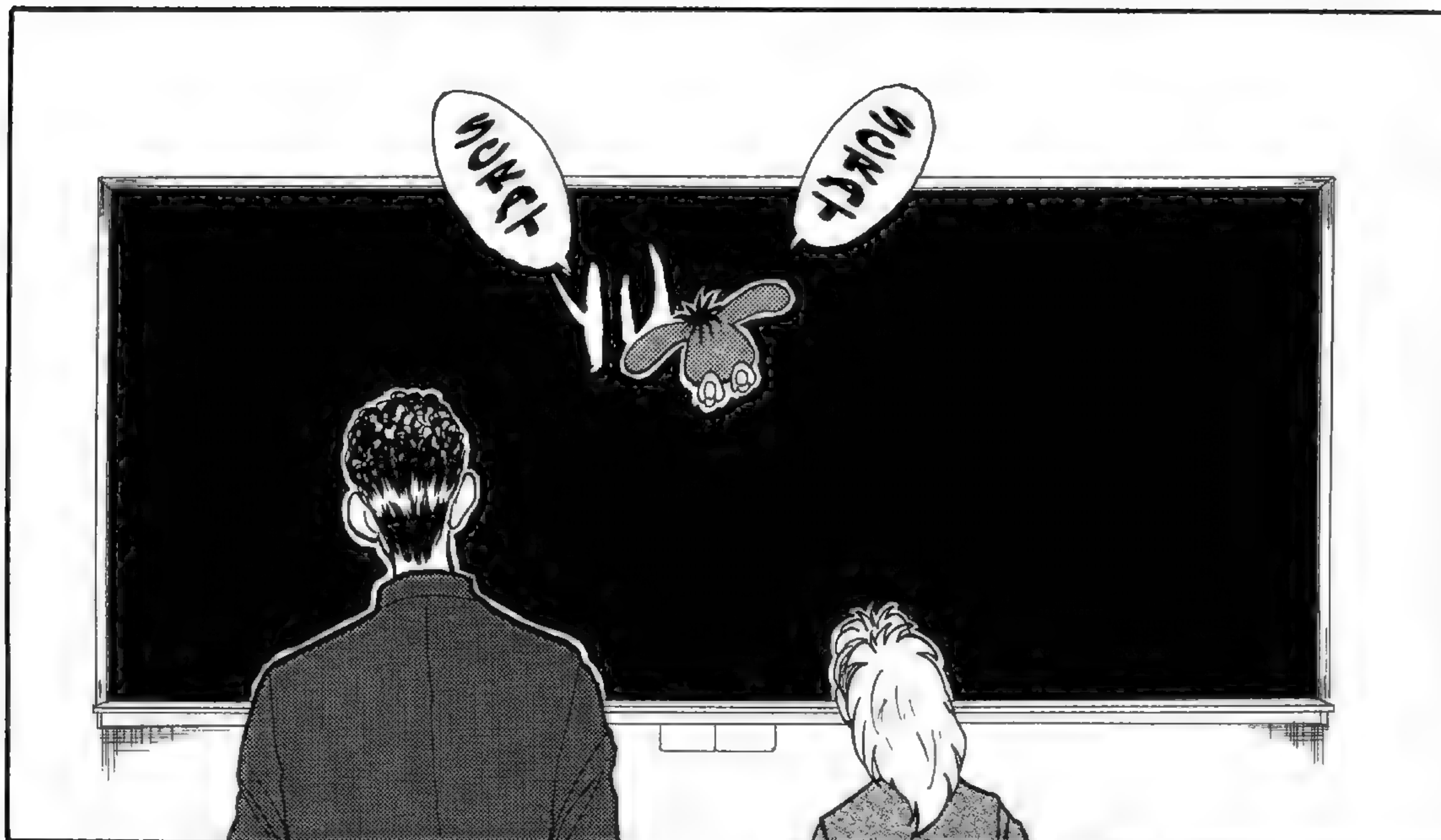
PU?



NOW
SCRAM
!!

IT'S MY NEW
R.C. HOVER-
BEAST!
COOL, HUH?

VROOO



YUSUKE
KIDNAPPED

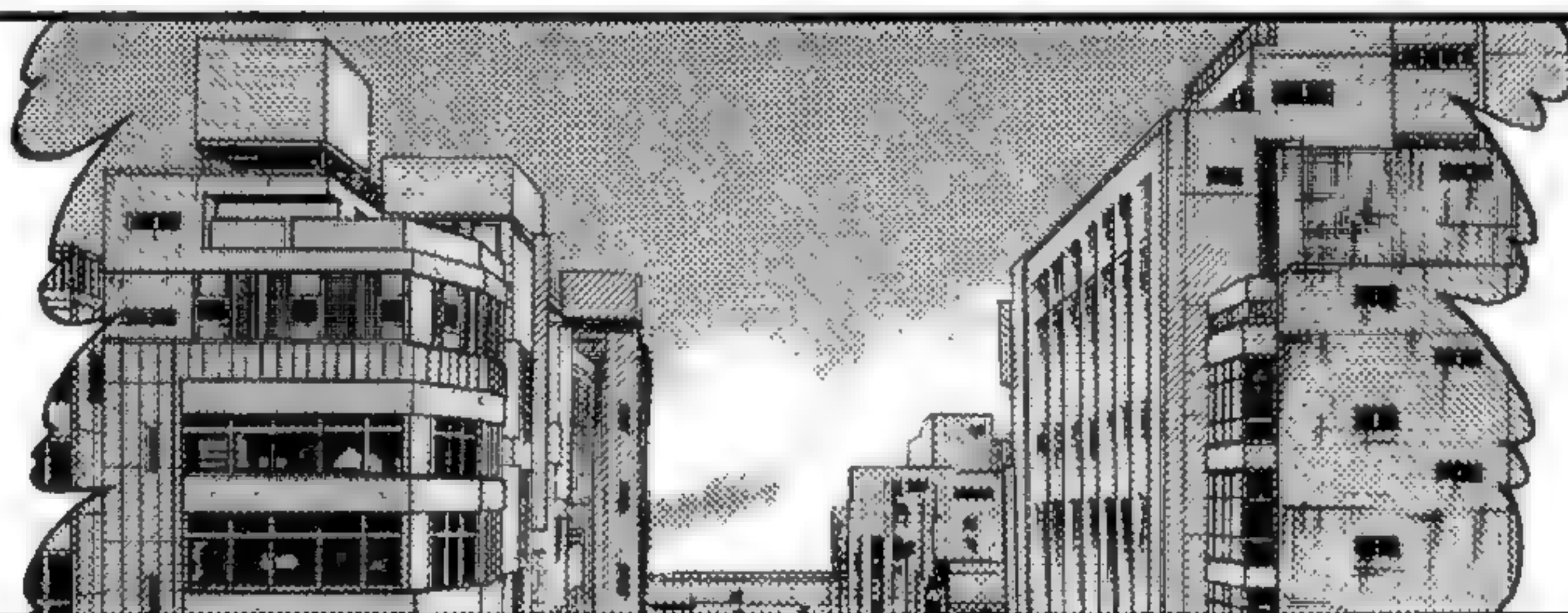


WE'LL BE WAITING AT 11 P.M.
TONIGHT AT THE FOURTH
DIMENSIONAL MANSION IN
MONSTER TOWN. BRING ANYONE
YOU LIKE, BUT THE ATTENDANCE
OF KUWABARA, HIEI, AND KURAMA
IS MANDATORY. OTHERWISE,
YUSUKE URAMESHI'S SAFETY
MAY BE COMPROMISED.

THE PECULIAR ABILITY!!



KURAMA'S
NEIGHBORHOOD IS
TWO TRAIN STOPS
FROM HERE!



WHO KNOWS? WE
GOTTA ROUND UP
KURAMA AND HIEI!
YOU KNOW WHERE
THEY ARE?
You go on home, Pu!

THE PECULIAR ABILITY!!

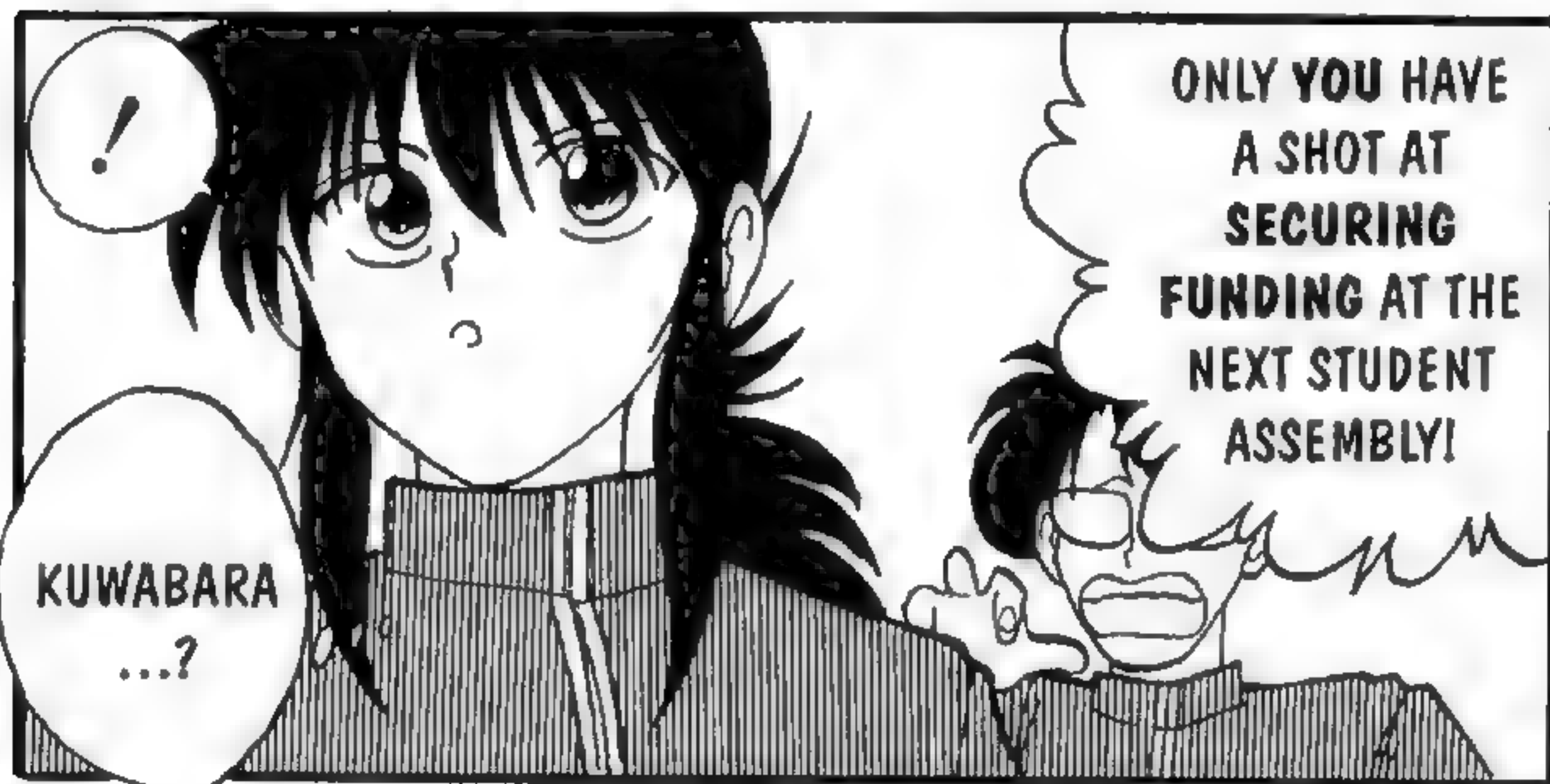


TEST RESULTS

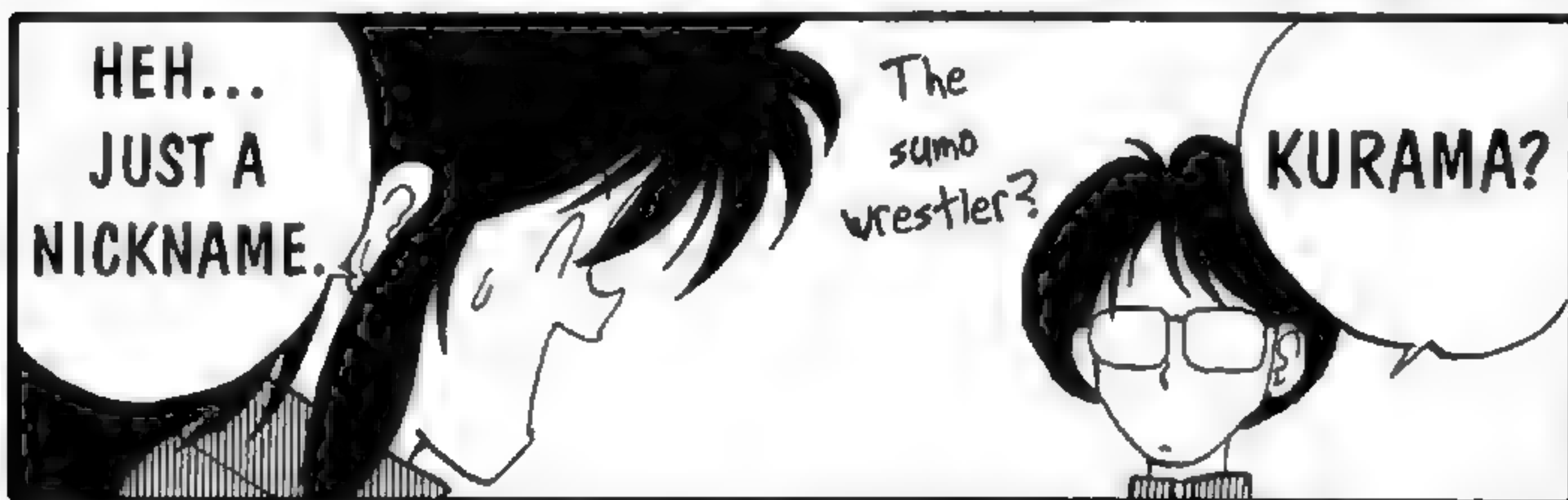
1: SHUICHI MINAMINO	496
2: YU KAITO	494
3: YASUHIKO MITSUI	490

YOU GOTTA
BE CLUB
PRESIDENT,
MINAMINO.





Shoe: No street shoes!





THOUGH HE
CAN'T BE THAT
FAR AWAY.
WE'RE BOTH
STILL ON
PROBATION.

NOT A
CLUE, I'M
AFRAID.

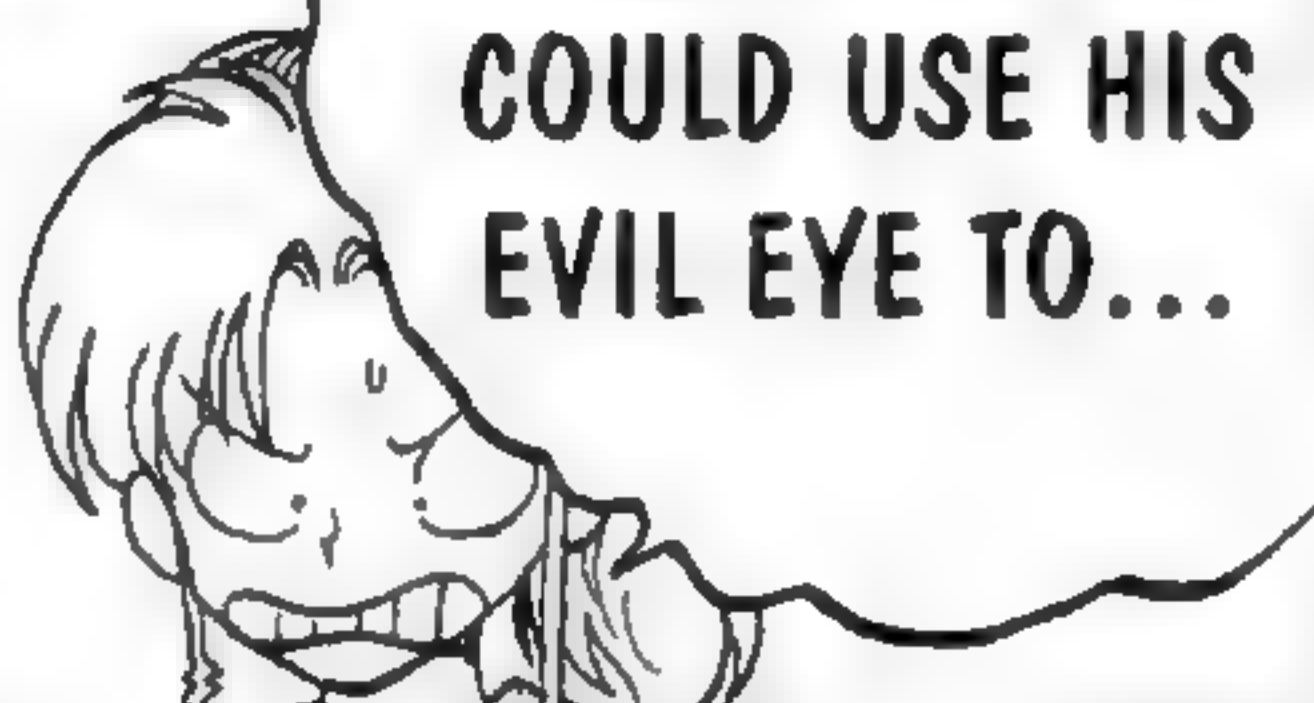


WHAT WE
NEED IS
DORAEMON!

NO LEADS,
NO CLUES,
NO
NUTHIN'!



WHOA,
BOTAN!
FOCUS!



IF ONLY HE
WAS HERE, HE
COULD USE HIS
EVIL EYE TO...



THE
UNDER-
WORLD
TOOLS!

TA-DAH!

I KNOW!!



BUT...

FOR INSTANCE, NO
DEMON CAN HIDE
FROM THE NEW AND
IMPROVED DEMONIC
AURA-METER!!



THEY'VE BEEN
FIXED UP GOOD
AS NEW IN THE
UNDERWORLD.
BETTER, EVEN!

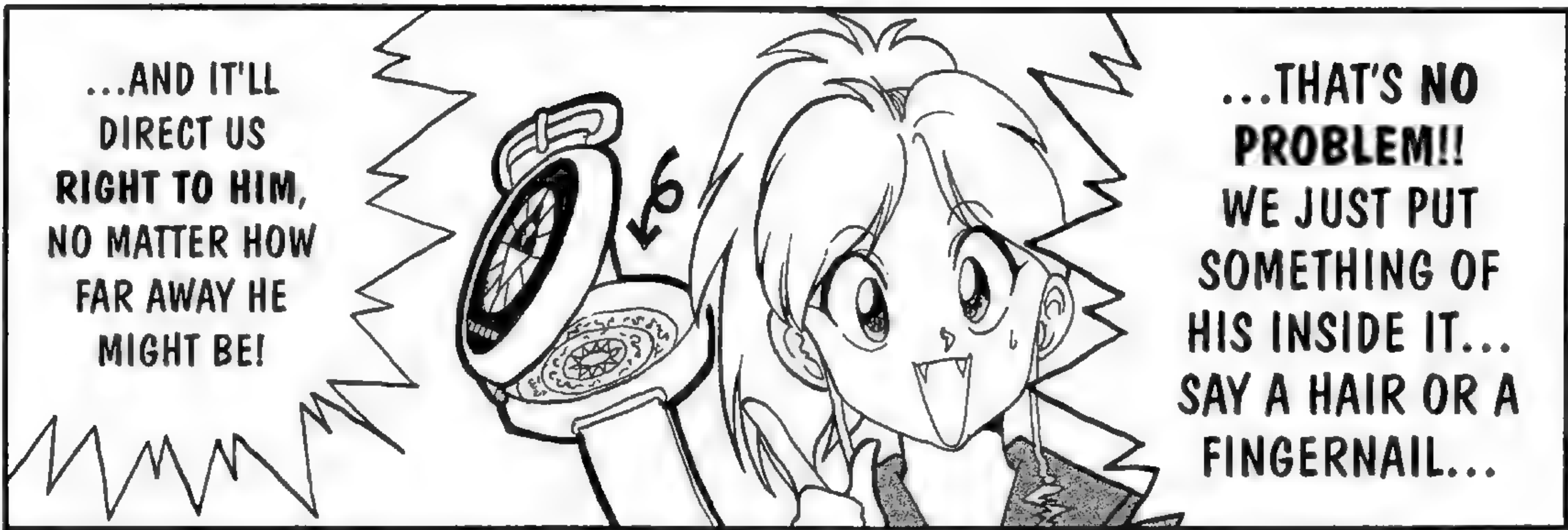
THAT STUFF
URAMESHI HAD
WHEN HE
FOUGHT GOKI?
AREN'T THEY
ALL BUSTED
UP...?



OH...

**KURAMA,
THE VOICE
OF REASON!**

...HOW WILL
WE BE ABLE TO
TELL WHICH
IS HIEI?



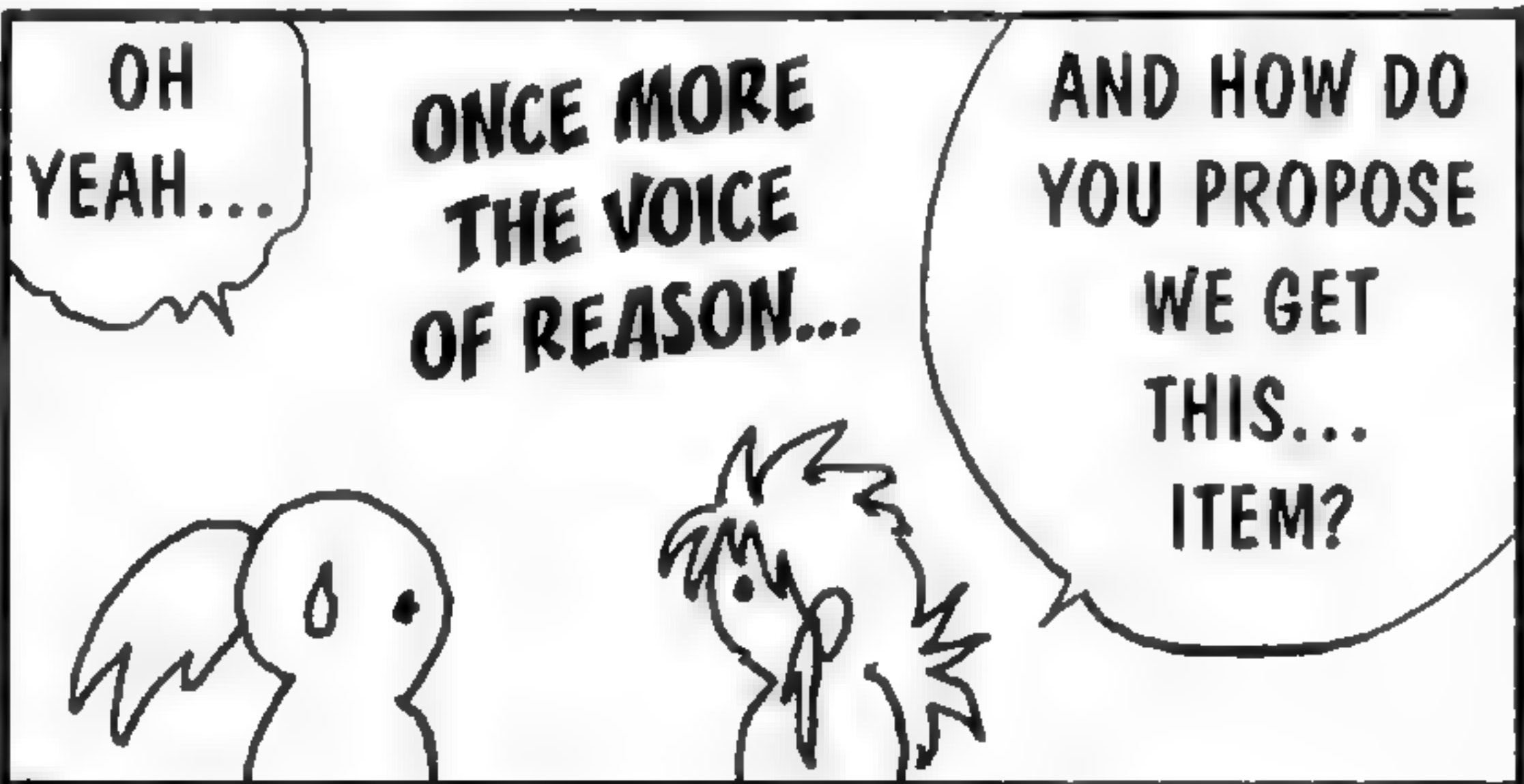
...AND IT'LL
DIRECT US
RIGHT TO HIM,
NO MATTER HOW
FAR AWAY HE
MIGHT BE!

...THAT'S NO
PROBLEM!!
WE JUST PUT
SOMETHING OF
HIS INSIDE IT...
SAY A HAIR OR A
FINGERNAIL...



WE HAVE
FIVE HOURS,
NOT FIVE
CENTURIES!!

...WE'LL SCOUR
THE AREA
WITH THE
SEE-THROUGH
GLASS...



OH
YEAH...

ONCE MORE
THE VOICE
OF REASON...

AND HOW DO
YOU PROPOSE
WE GET
THIS...
ITEM?



...THAT
COULD
BRING HIM
TO US?

IS THERE
A TOOL...



UMM...
WELL...

ANYTHING
ELSE WE
CAN USE?



A WHISTLE THAT EMITS A
SOUND NORMAL HUMANS
CAN'T HEAR. THE STRONGER
YOUR AURA, THE FARTHER
ITS SOUND WILL TRAVEL.

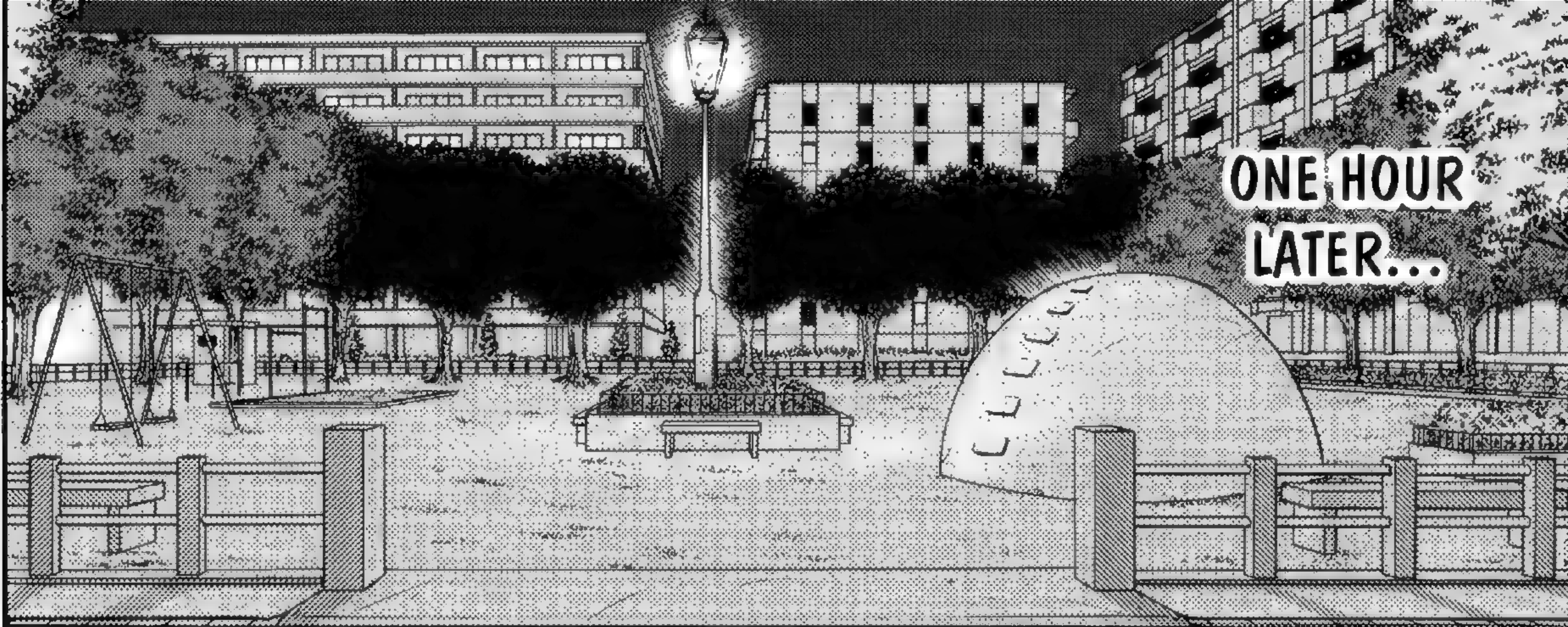
DETECTIVE
TOOLS
PART 4:
ITAKO
WHISTLE

THE ITAKO
WHISTLE!!

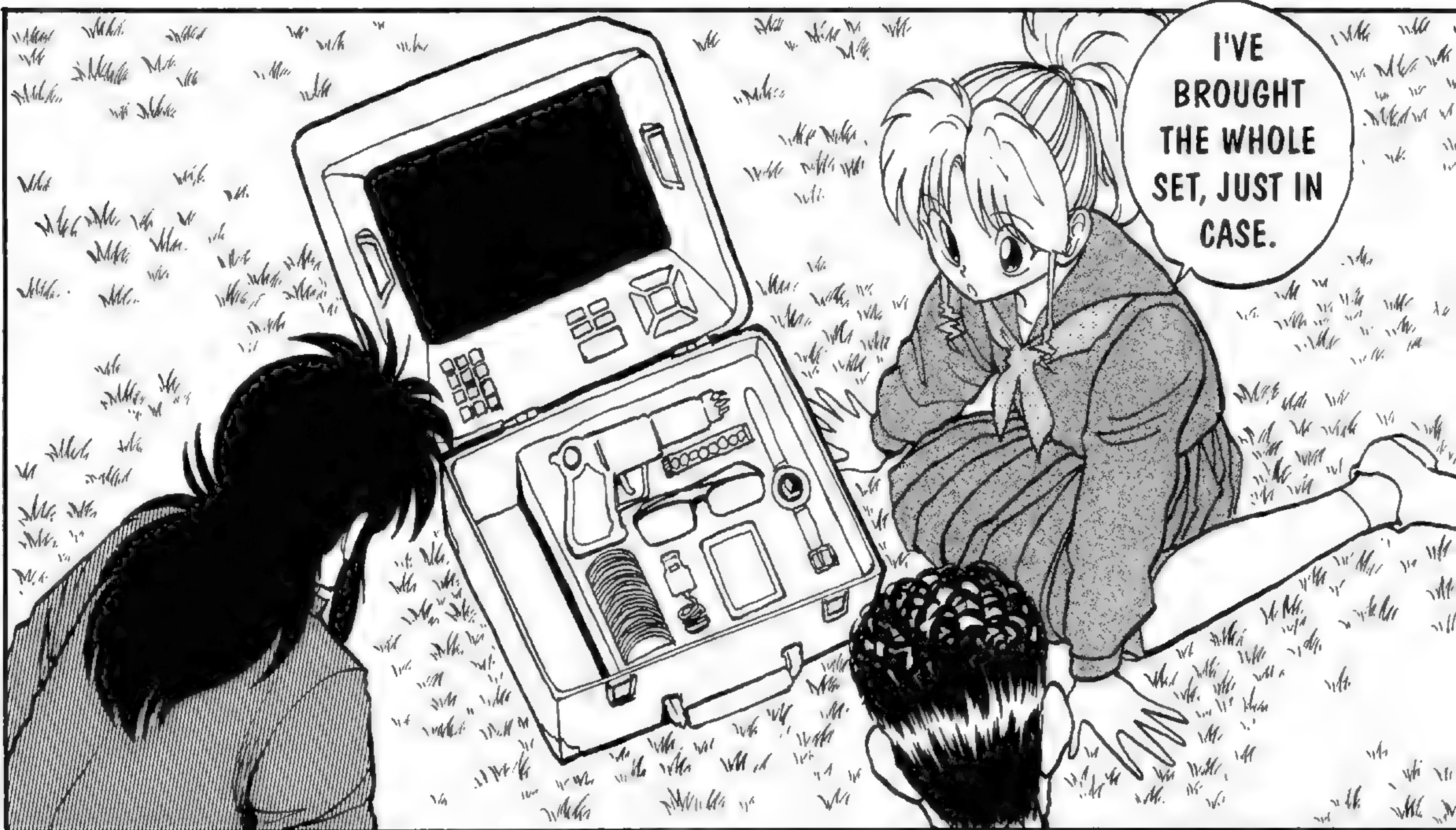


AH!

Refreshingly familiar cliché



**ONE HOUR
LATER...**



**I'VE
BROUGHT
THE WHOLE
SET, JUST IN
CASE.**



**COVER YOUR
EARS. THIS
THING'S
LOUD!**

**Stand
back.**

**THE
WHISTLE,
THEN!!**



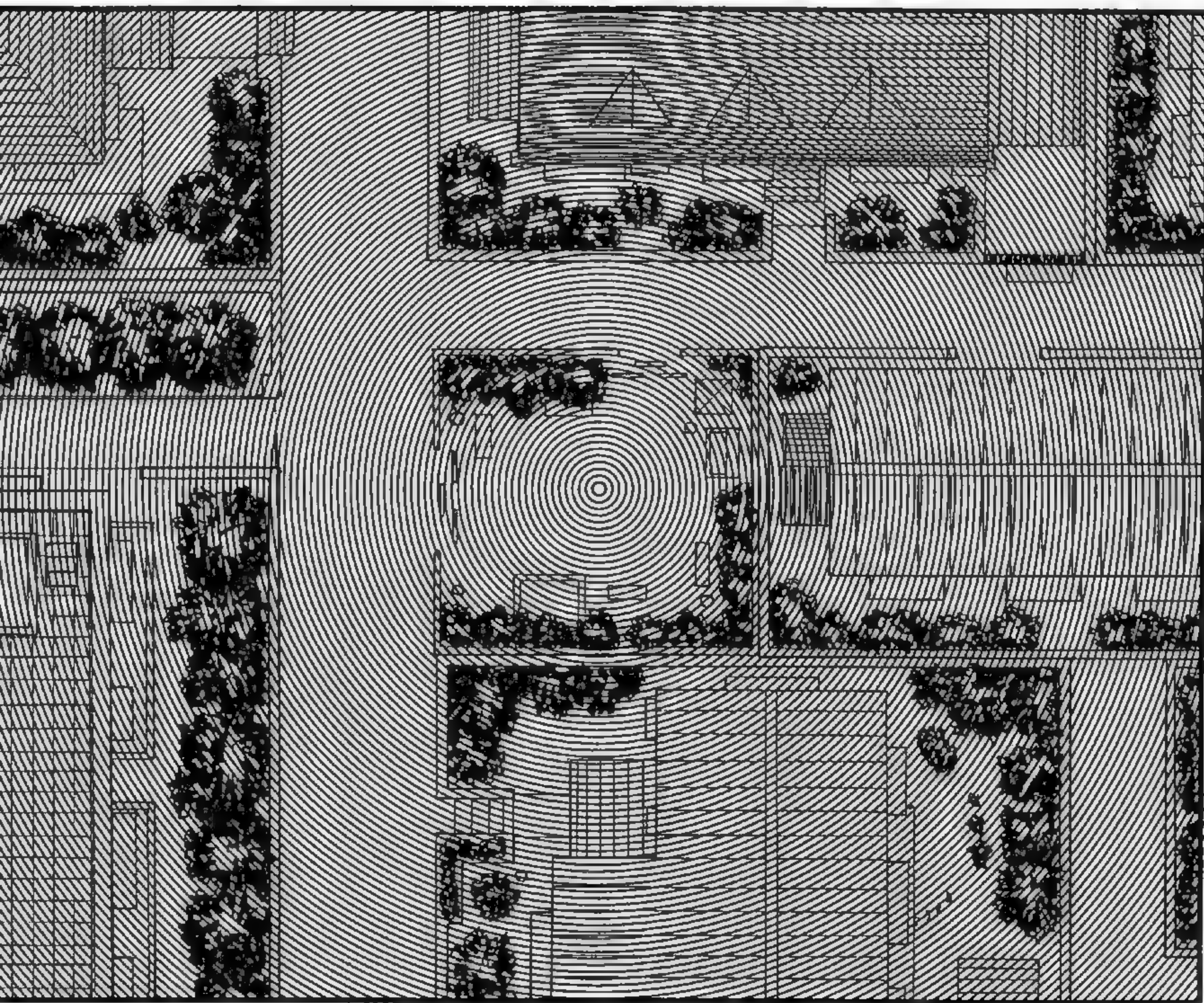
**I SHOULD BE
ABLE TO BLOW IT
OUT TO A
60-MILE
RADIUS....!!**

333



**I'D LOVE TO
GIVE THEM
ALL A TRY...**

**...BUT
HIEI'S
OUR FIRST
PRIORITY.**



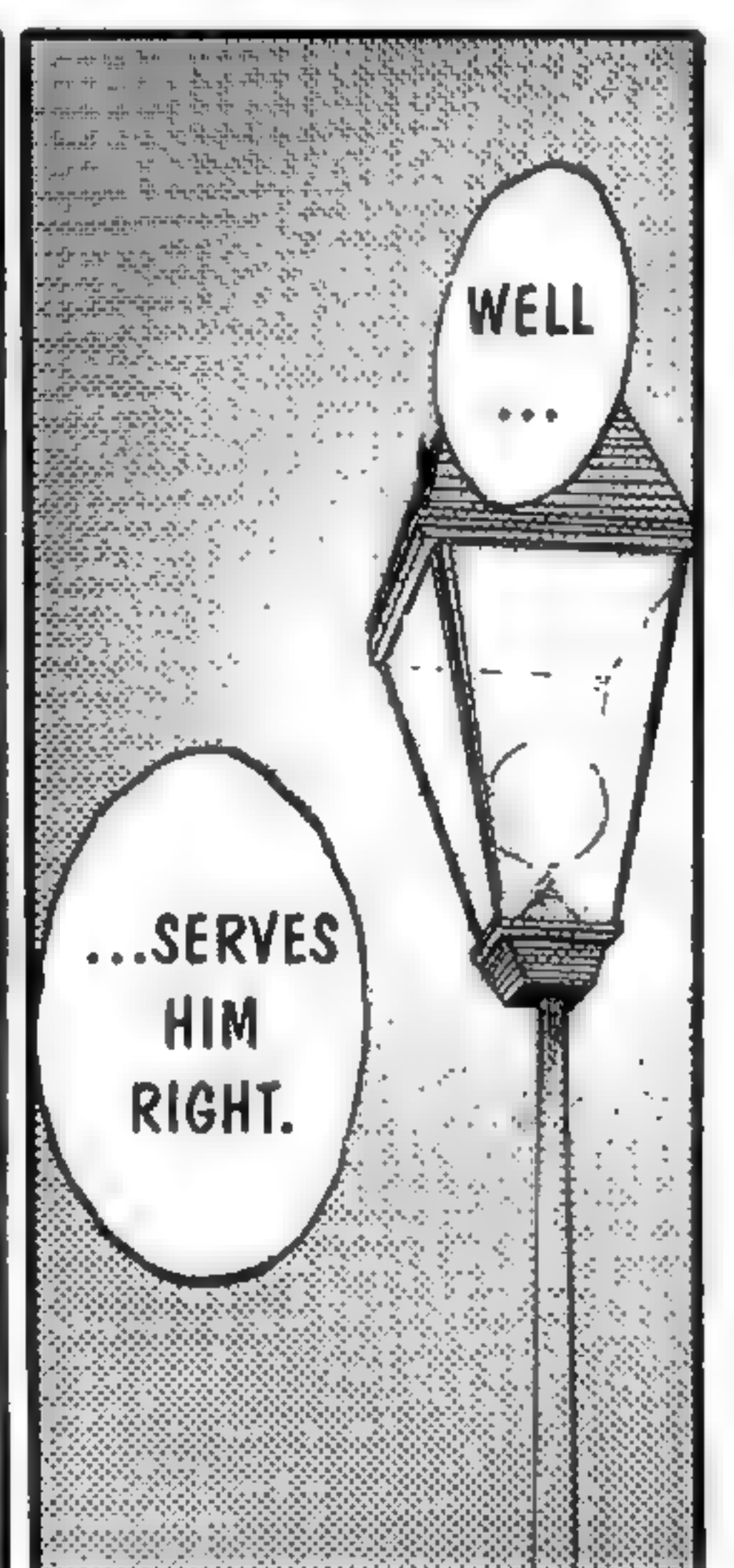
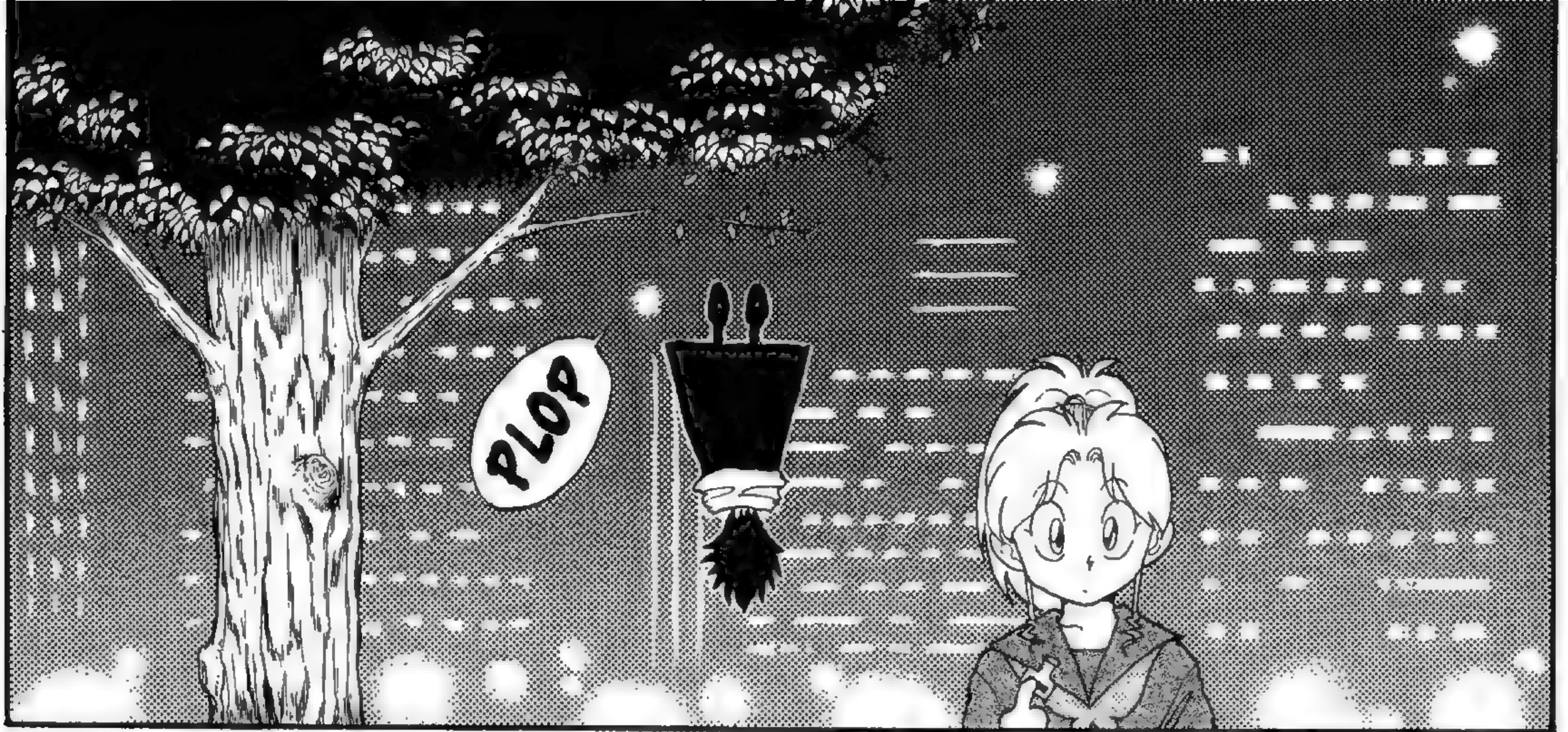
...USE YOUR
EVIL EYE TO
FIND US!
AND HURRY!

PLEASE,
HIEI!!
IF YOU'VE
HEARD...



I DIDN'T
HEAR
NUTHIN'.

WOW! SHE
WASN'T
KIDDING!





IT'S GOT
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH ME.

WHY?

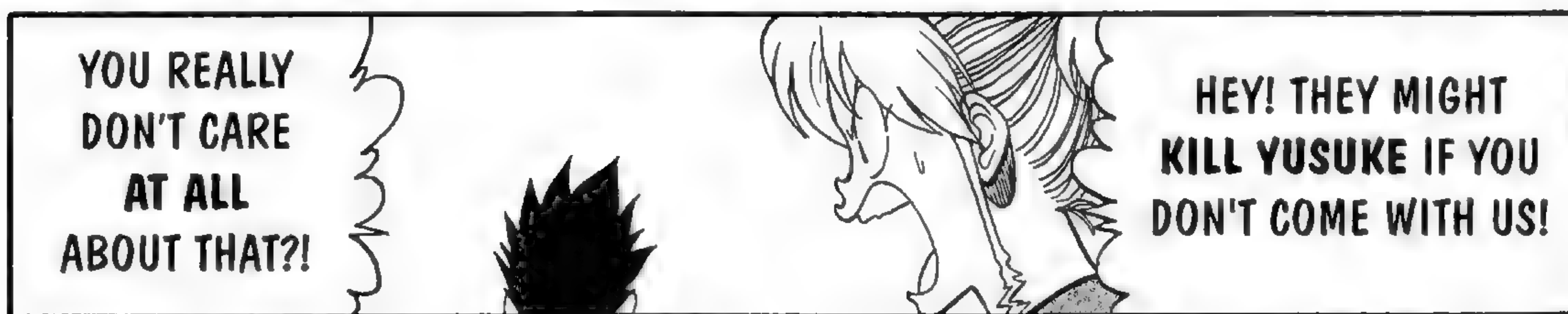


I DO WHAT
I WANT,
WHEN I
WANT.

YOU DON'T
LIKE IT?
TOO BAD.

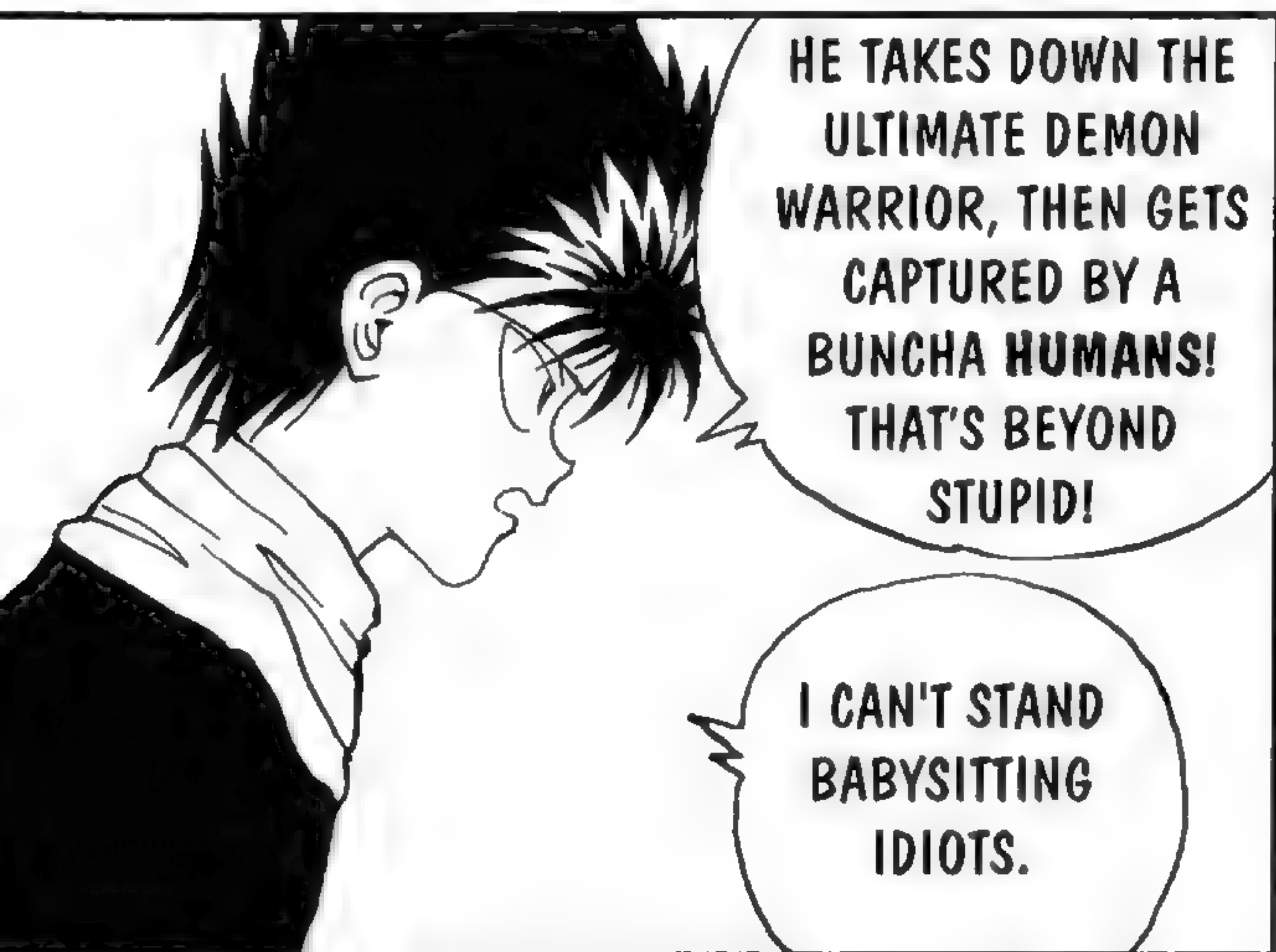


ORRR



YOU REALLY
DON'T CARE
AT ALL
ABOUT THAT?!

HEY! THEY MIGHT
KILL YUSUKE IF YOU
DON'T COME WITH US!



HE TAKES DOWN THE
ULTIMATE DEMON
WARRIOR, THEN GETS
CAPTURED BY A
BUNCHA HUMANS!
THAT'S BEYOND
STUPID!

I CAN'T STAND
BABYSITTING
IDIOTS.



NO I
DON'T!



...



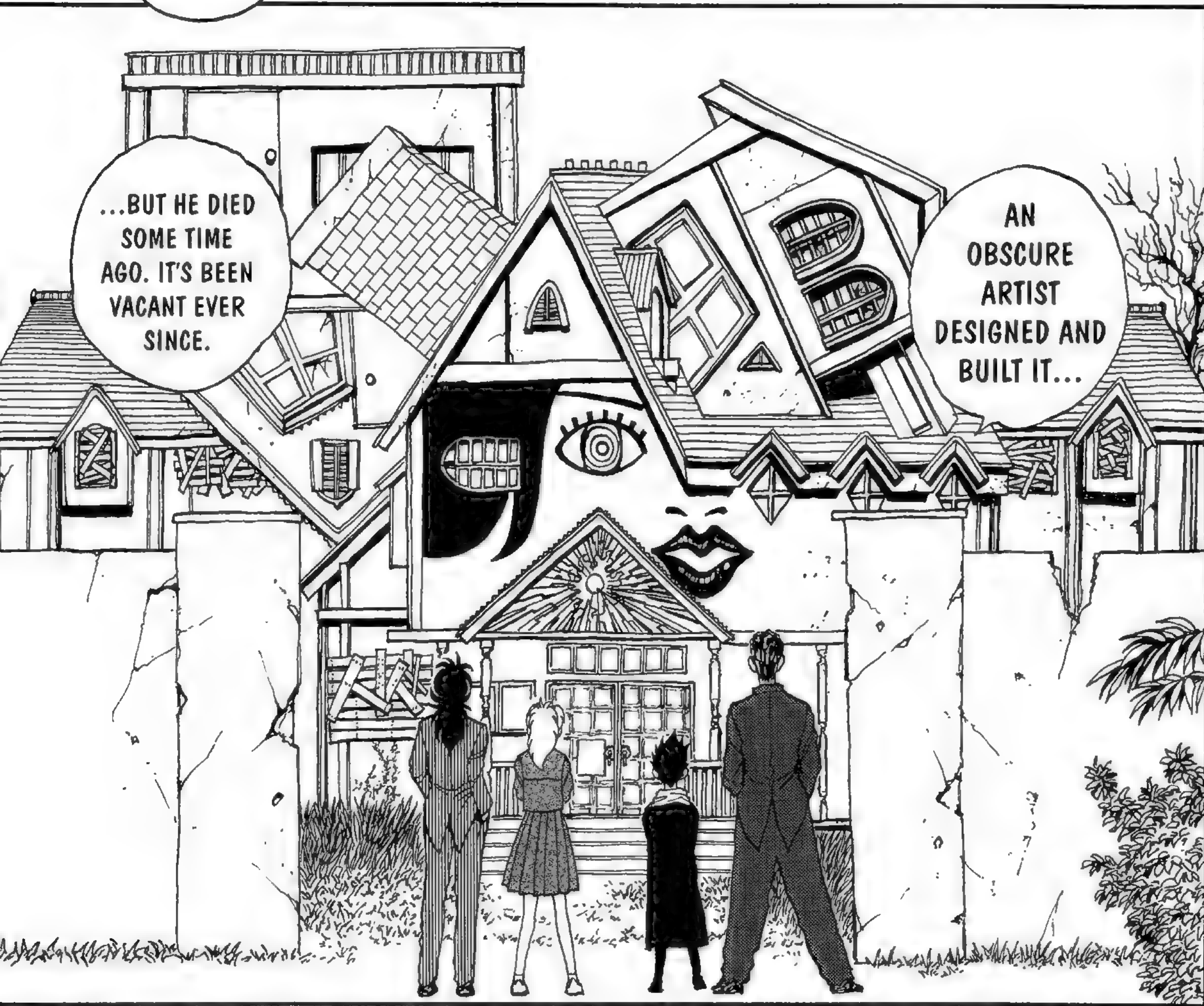
PRETTY
STRANGE
PLACE, HUH?

THIS
IS IT.

THE QUARTET
HEAD TO THE
RENDEZVOUS...

...BUT HE DIED
SOME TIME
AGO. IT'S BEEN
VACANT EVER
SINCE.

AN
OBSCURE
ARTIST
DESIGNED AND
BUILT IT...



...SO I'M
THE ONLY
ONE WHO
CAN USE
THE TOOLS.

YOU HAVEN'T
RECOVERED
YOUR AURA
YET...

MAYBE
US GUYS
SHOULD GO
IN FIRST...

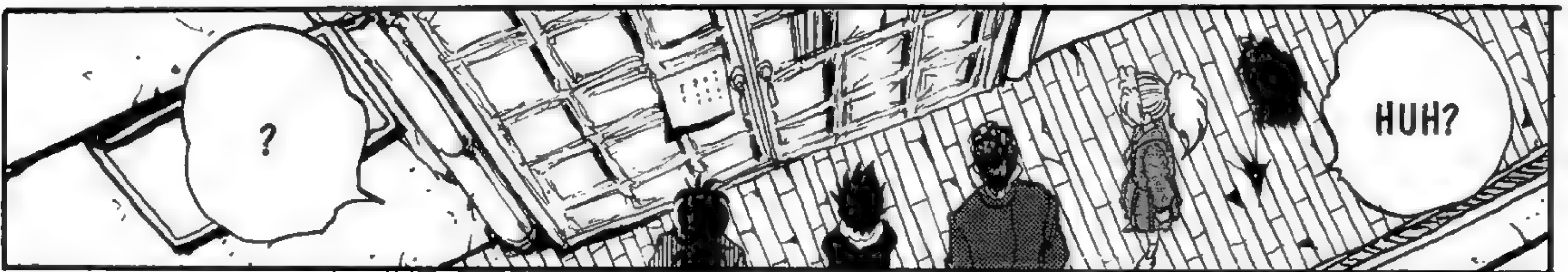
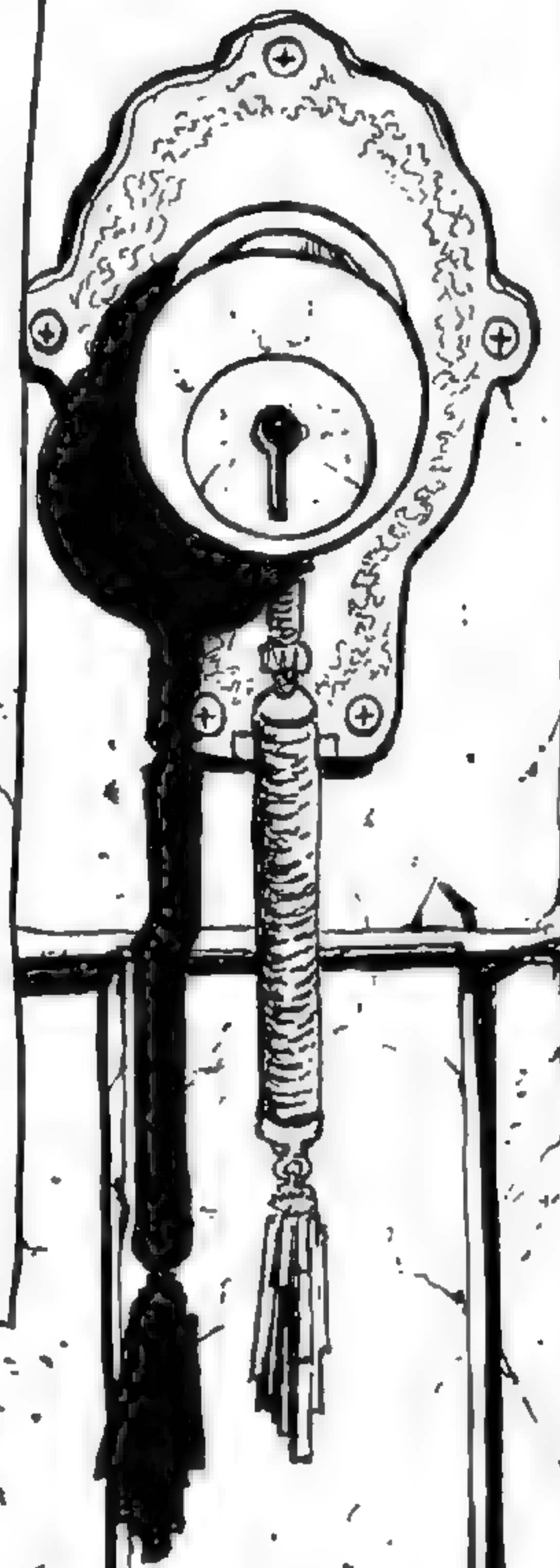
IT MIGHT
NOT BE
SAFE.



I'M NOT
STAYING
BEHIND!

NO
WAY!!

ANY WHO ENTER
MUST NOT SAY
"HOT." THIS IS YOUR
ONLY WARNING...

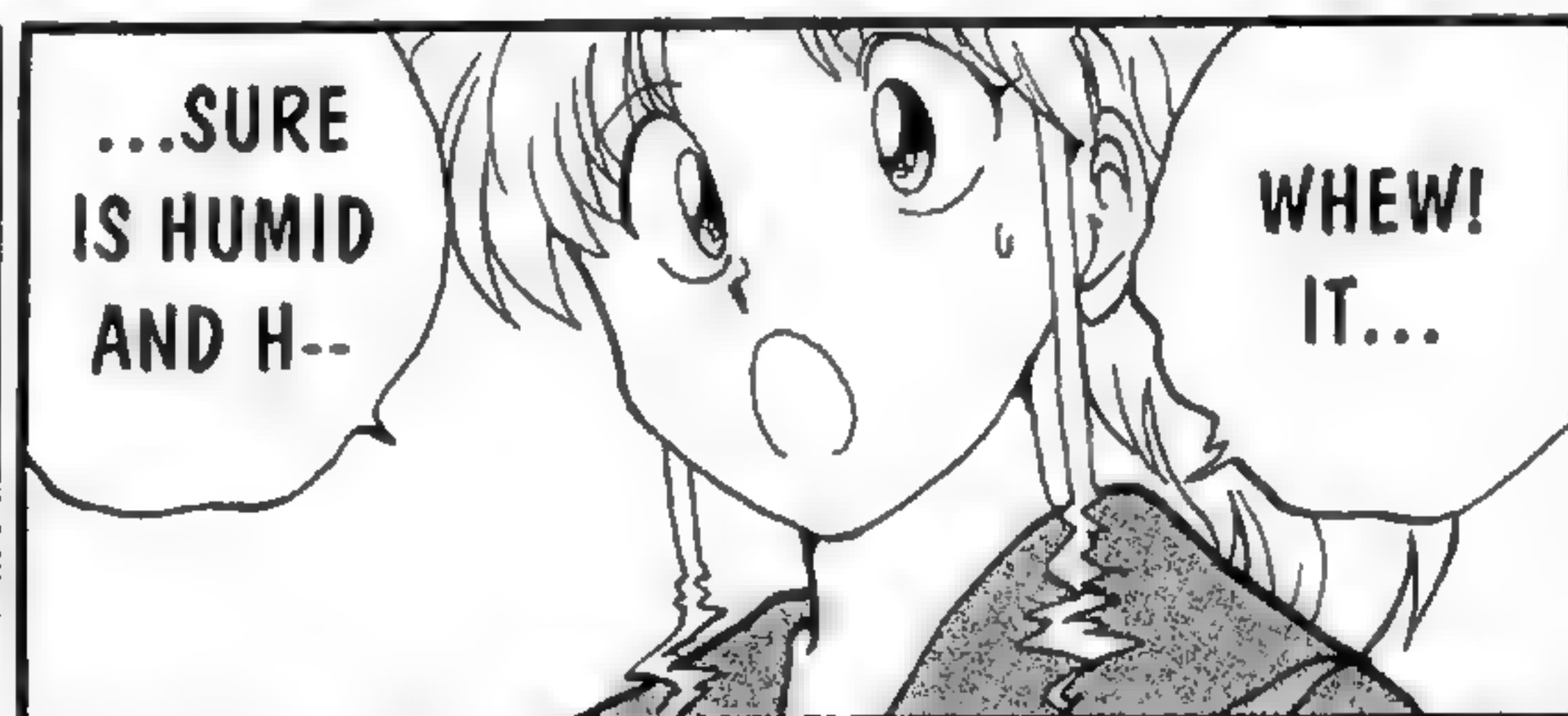
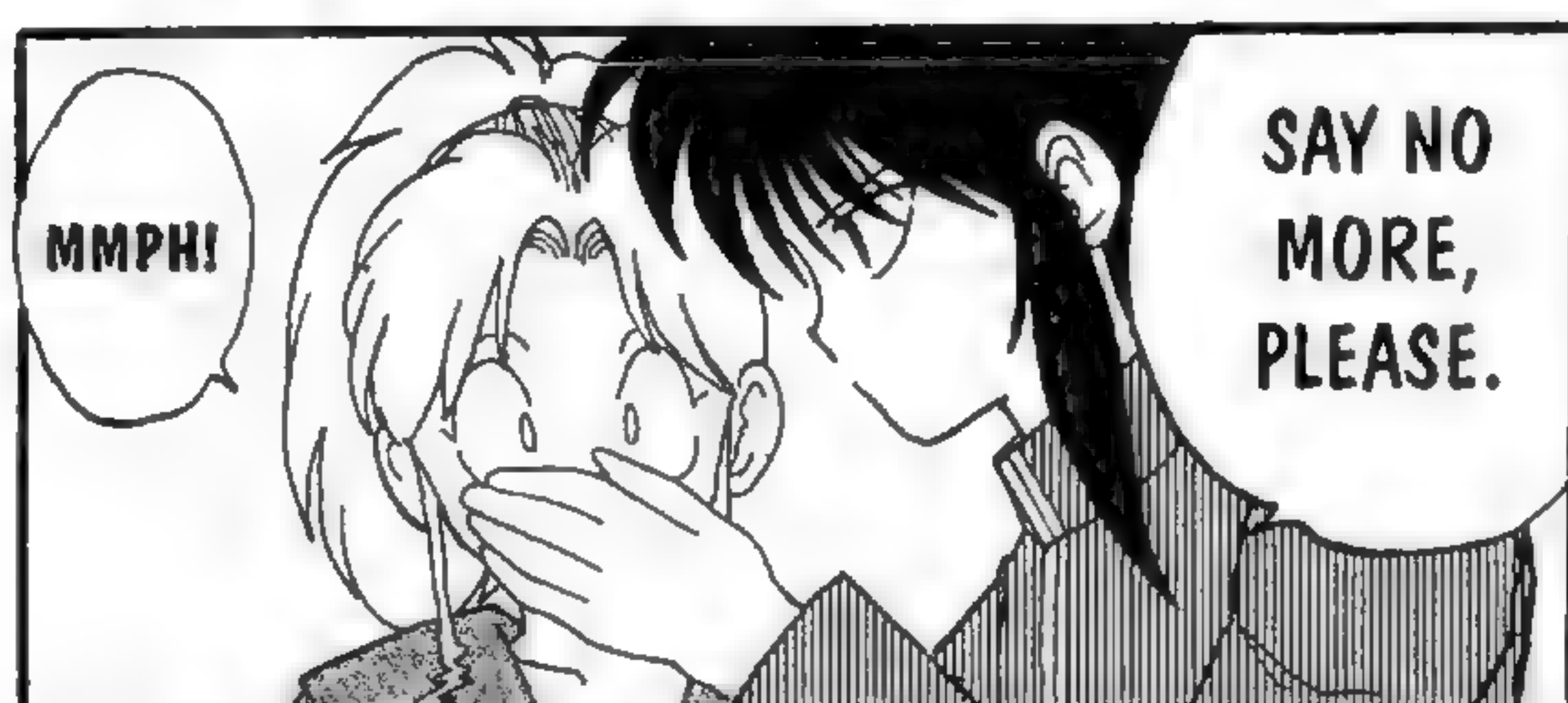


C'MON,
LET'S GO
INSIDE...

JUST
KEEP IT
IN MIND.

WE CAN'T
SAY "HOT"?
THAT'S
DUMB!

WHAT'S THE
DEAL HERE?







WOULD YOU
SHOW ME
HOW YOU
CONTROL
PLANTS?

CREAK

I DIDN'T
REALIZE YOU
WERE SMART
AND POWERFUL,
MINAMINO.



YET ALWAYS
SO MILD IN
SCHOOL.

OOH...
FIERCE!



...AND I THINK
CHALLENGING
YOU WILL BE THE
BEST WAY TO
REVEAL ITS FULL
POTENTIAL.

ANYWAY, I
RECENTLY
DISCOVERED
THAT I HAVE
THIS WEIRD
ABILITY...



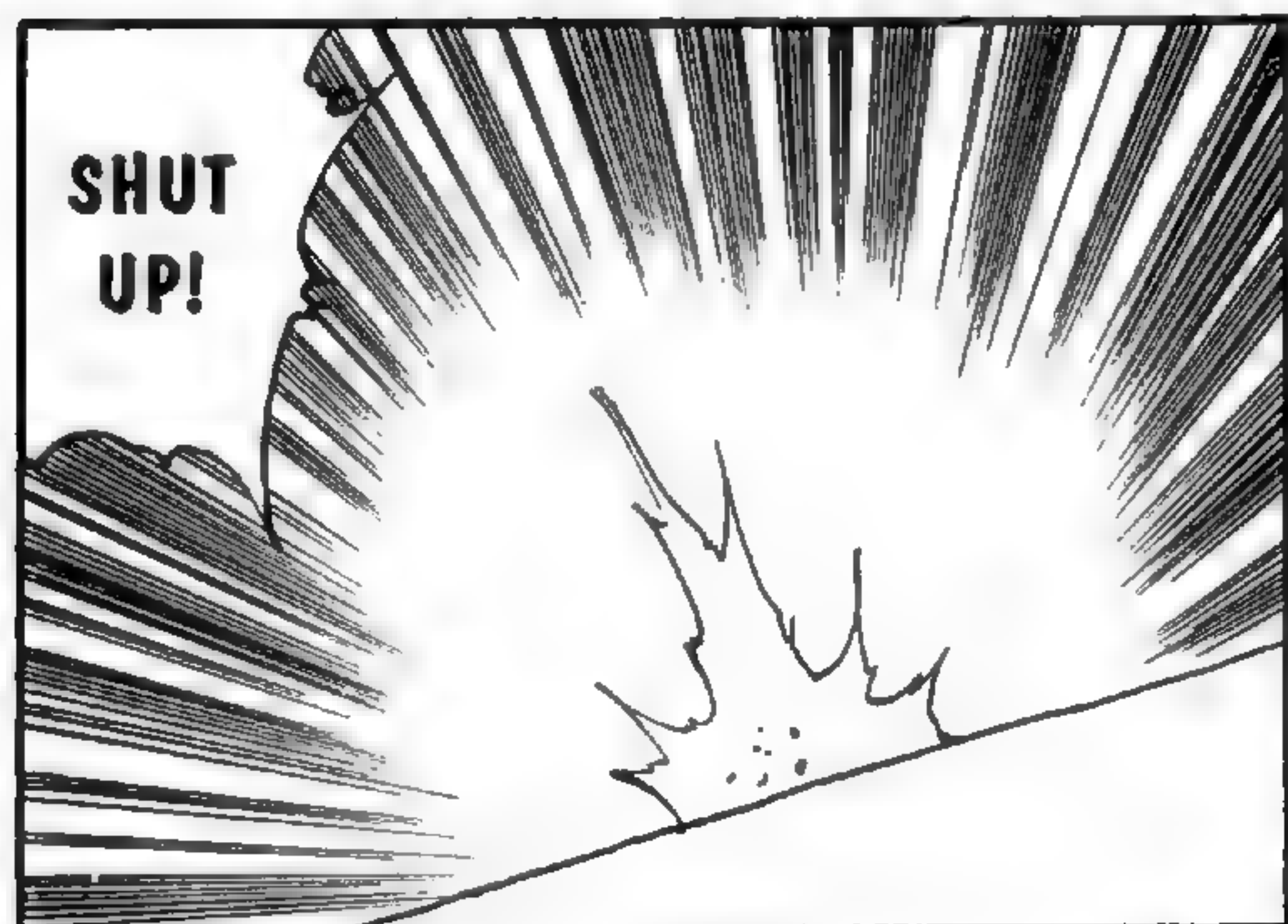
BUT
PERHAPS
NOT.

PERHAPS.



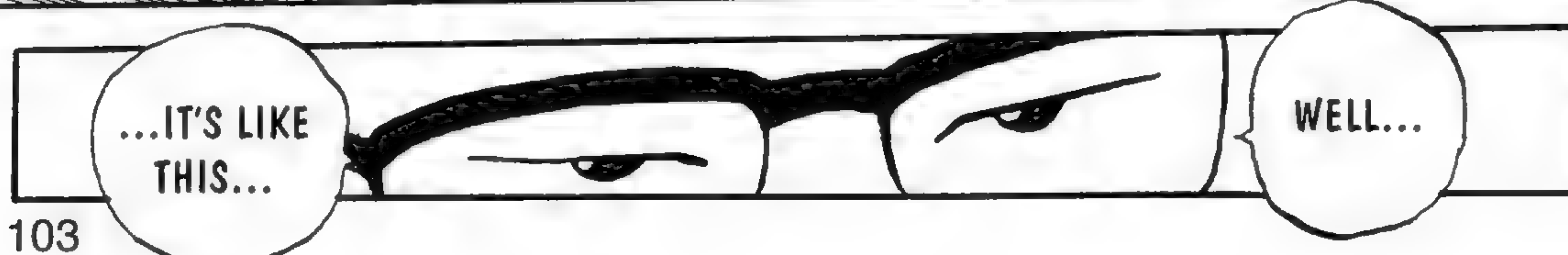
I THINK
YOU WILL
FIND...

...YOU'VE
MADE AN
UNWISE
DECISION.



SHUT
UP!







WHEN YOU SAY THE
FORBIDDEN WORD IN
HERE...YOUR SOUL
GETS SUCKED FROM
YOUR BODY.



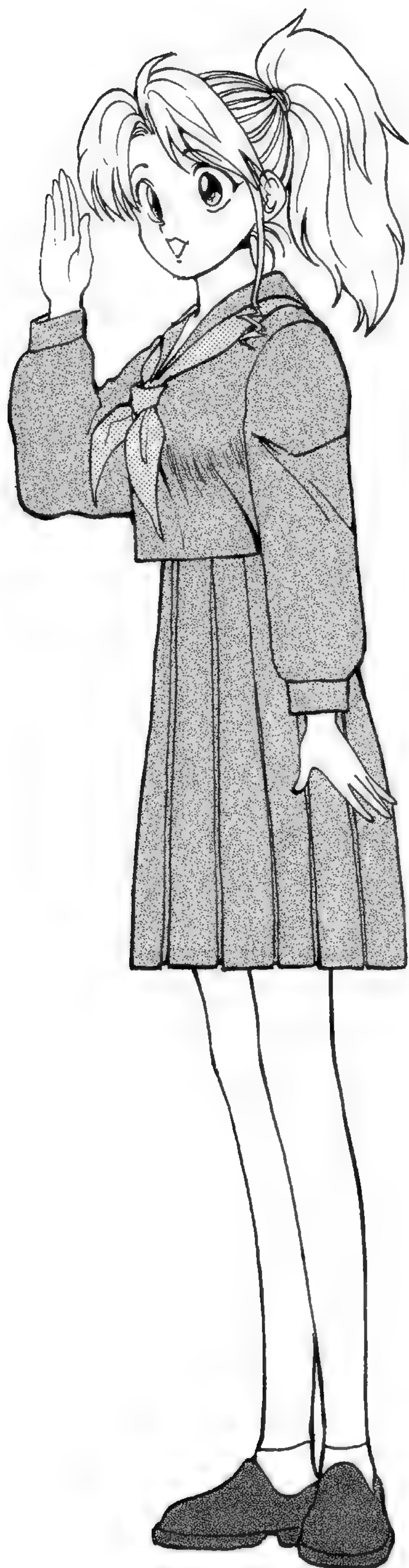
THAT MAKES
TWO HOSTAGES
FOR US.



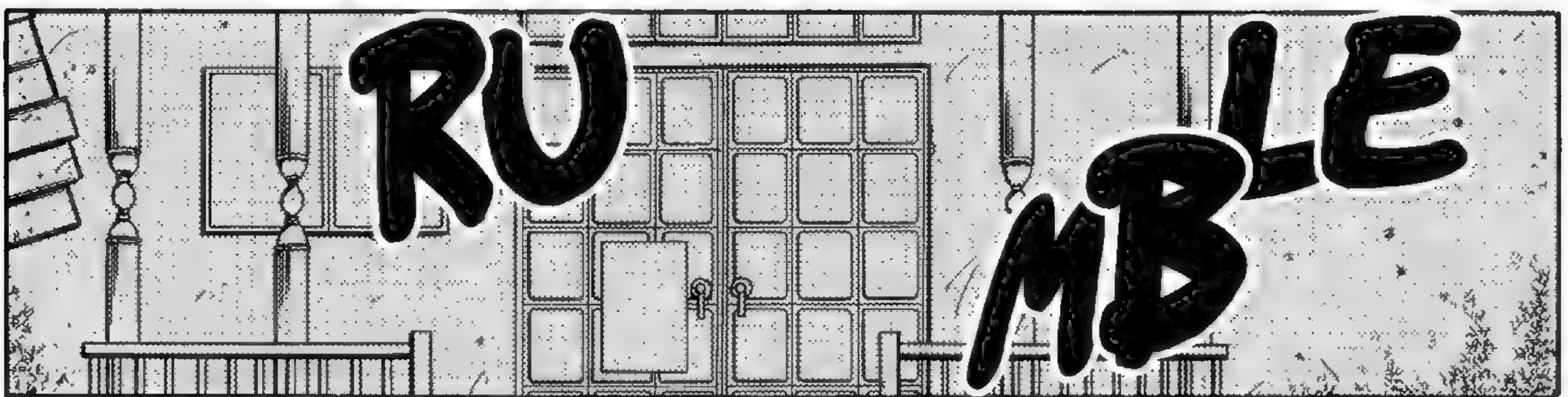
HOW ABOUT
THE REST OF
YOU? WILL YOU
TURN BACK...
OR FIGHT?

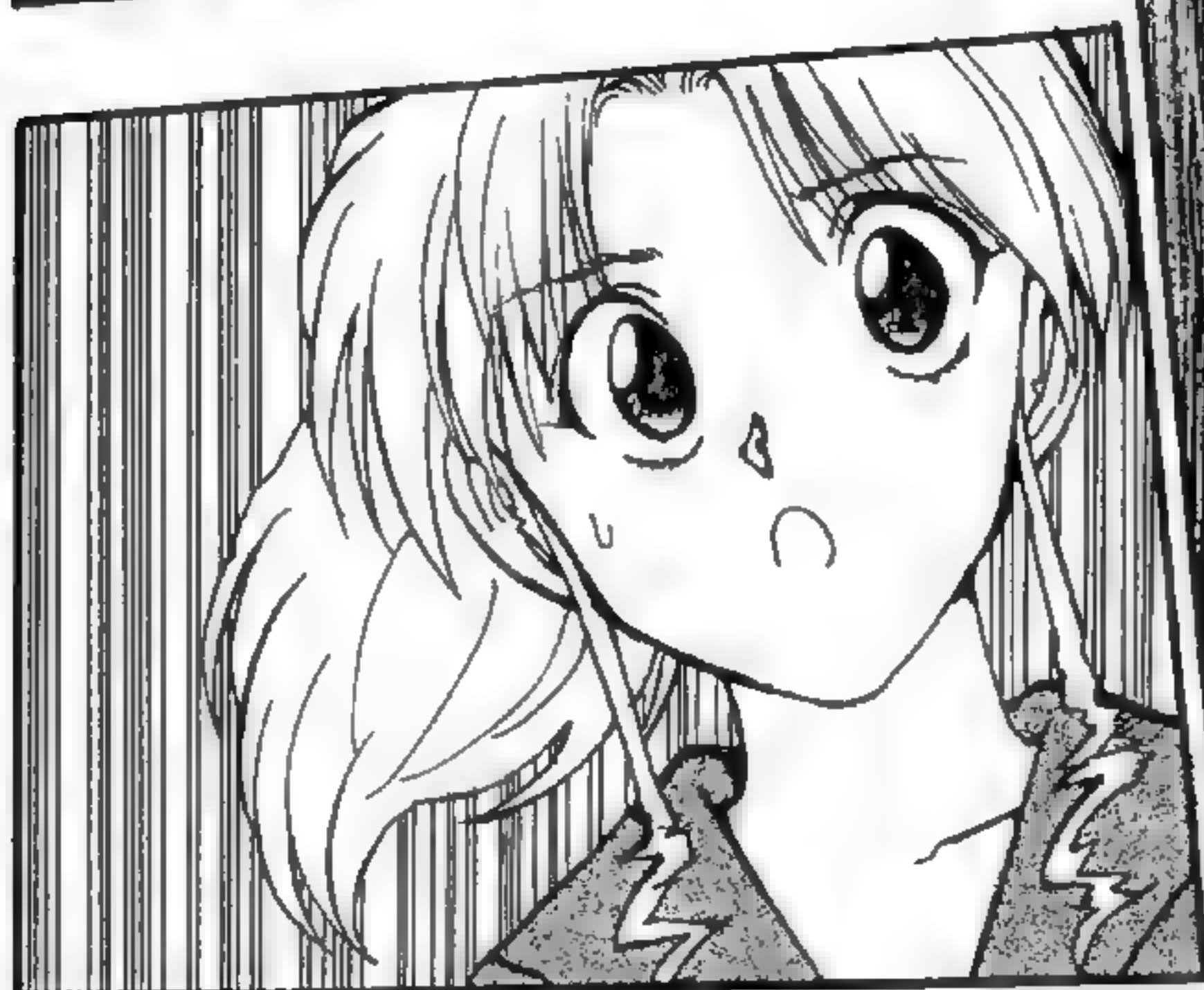
URAMESHI IS
ON THE SECOND
FLOOR...AND I
NOW HAVE
HIEI'S SOUL
RIGHT HERE.





THE ABILITY OF "TABOO"!!





THE ABILITY OF "TABOO"!!



YU KAITO

JUNIOR IN MEIO HIGH SCHOOL (KURAMA'S CLASSMATE)

ABILITY: "TABOO"

- NO VIOLENCE ALLOWED WITHIN HIS TERRITORY.
- IF YOU SAY THE TABOO (THE FORBIDDEN WORD) WITHIN HIS TERRITORY, YOUR SOUL IS SUCKED OUT.
- HIS TERRITORY HAS A MAXIMUM RADIUS OF 10 M (PEOPLE CAN ENTER AND EXIT FREELY).



MINE HAS A
MAXIMUM
RADIUS OF 10M.
YOU MAY LEAVE
OR ENTER AS
YOU LIKE.

I BECAME AWARE
OF THIS ABILITY
ABOUT A MONTH
AGO, AND SET OUT
TO UNDERSTAND ITS
EFFECTS.

I CAN CREATE A
PECULIAR "SPACE"
AROUND ME, AND SO
CAN MY FRIENDS.
WE CALL THEM
"TERRITORIES."

AND THOSE ARE
PRETTY MUCH THE
PARAMETERS.

THOSE WITH A
SIXTH SENSE,
THOUGH, FEEL
UNEASY WHEN
THEY SET FOOT
INSIDE IT.





THAT'S
MY
CHOICE!!

WE LEAVE
HIEI TO
STEW AND
GO ON!!



HE PUFFED
HIMSELF UP AND
SAID THE TABOO
WORD RIGHT TO
THAT GUY'S
FACE.

IT'S
HIS
FAULT!



YOU
BET I
DO!!

HUH?!
YOU WANT
TO LEAVE
HIM LIKE
THIS?!



THAT'S
THE BEST
OPTION.

I
AGREE.



...

HE
DESERVES
TO BE
STUCK
HERE.



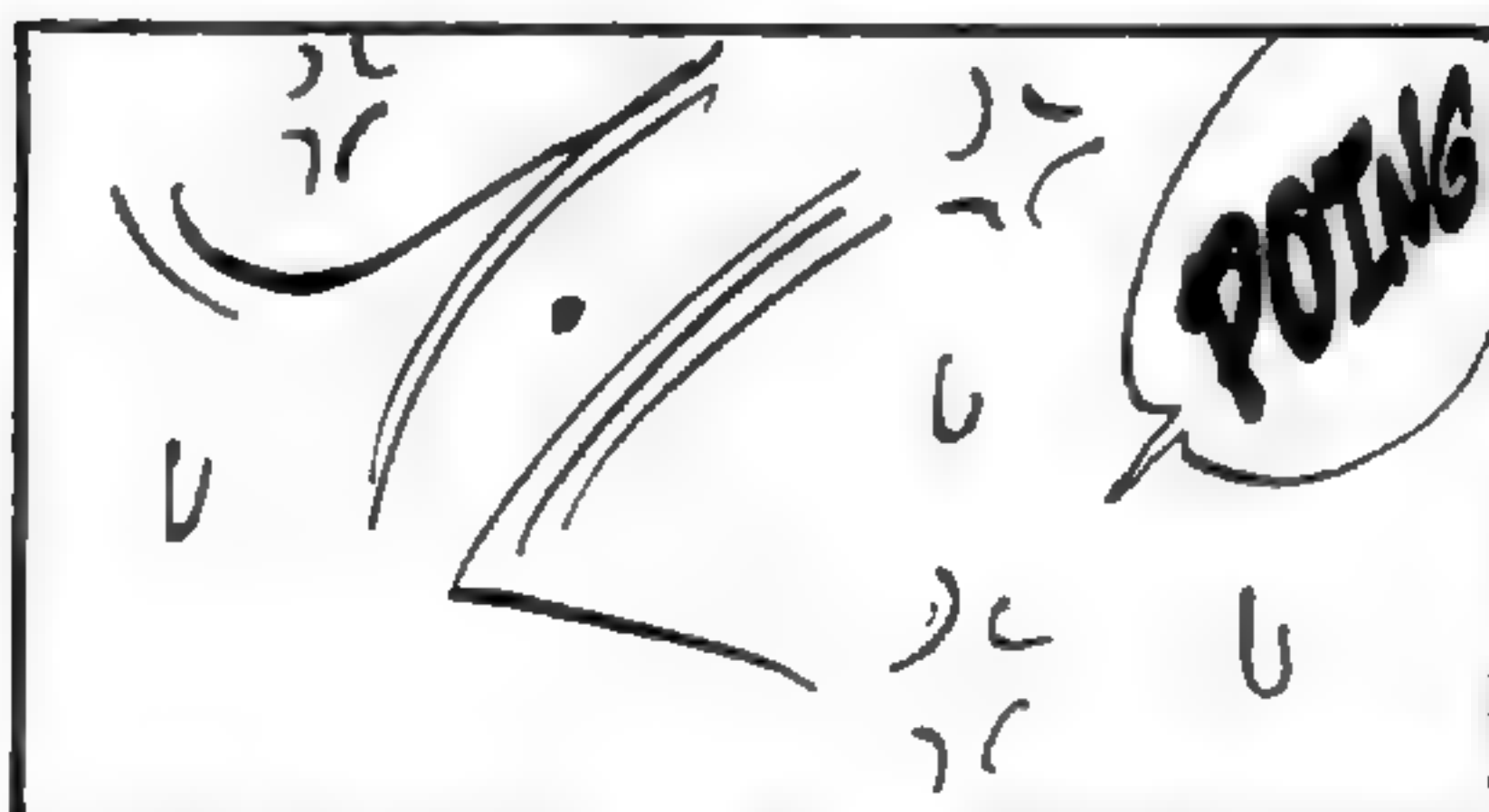
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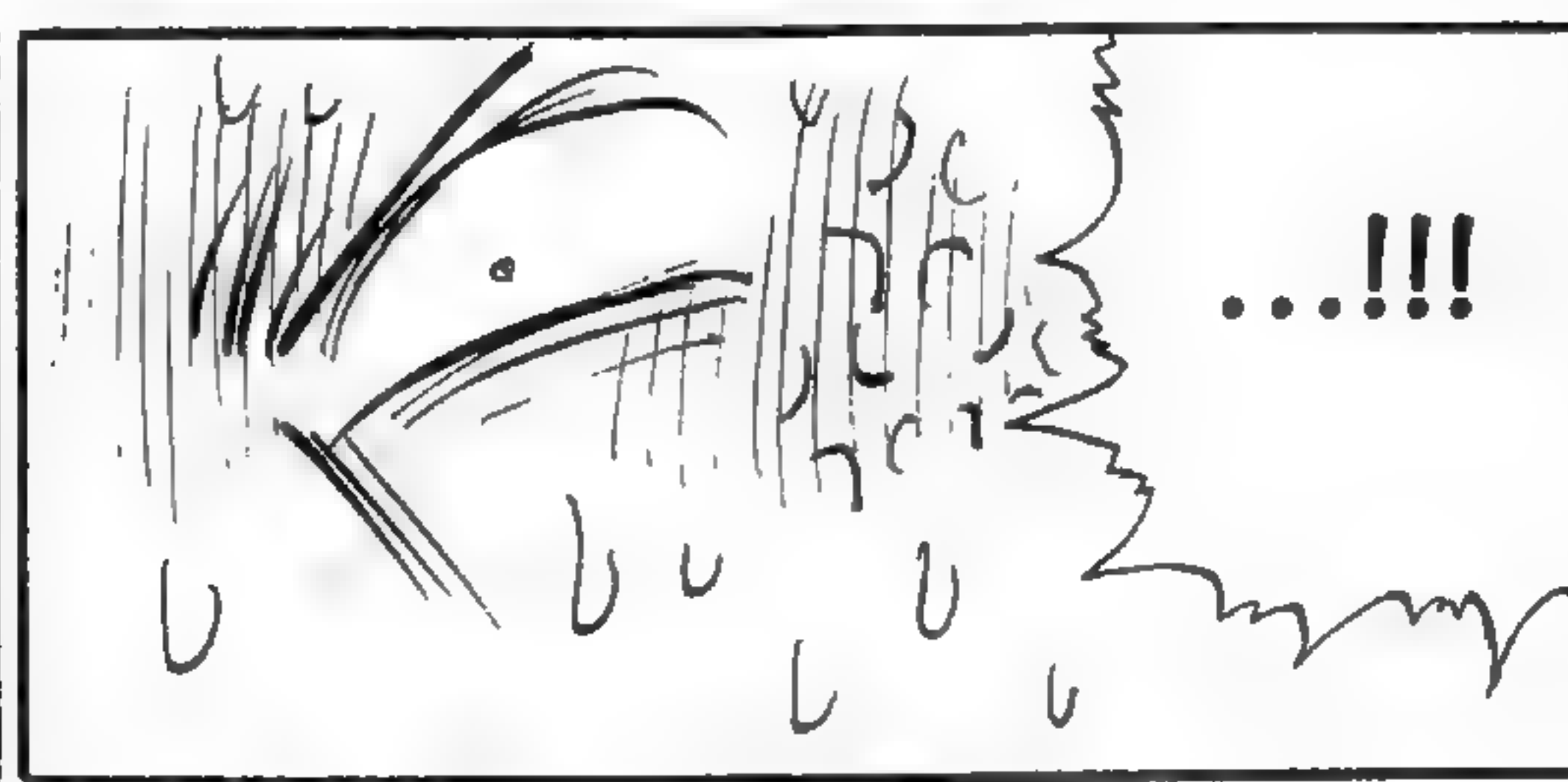
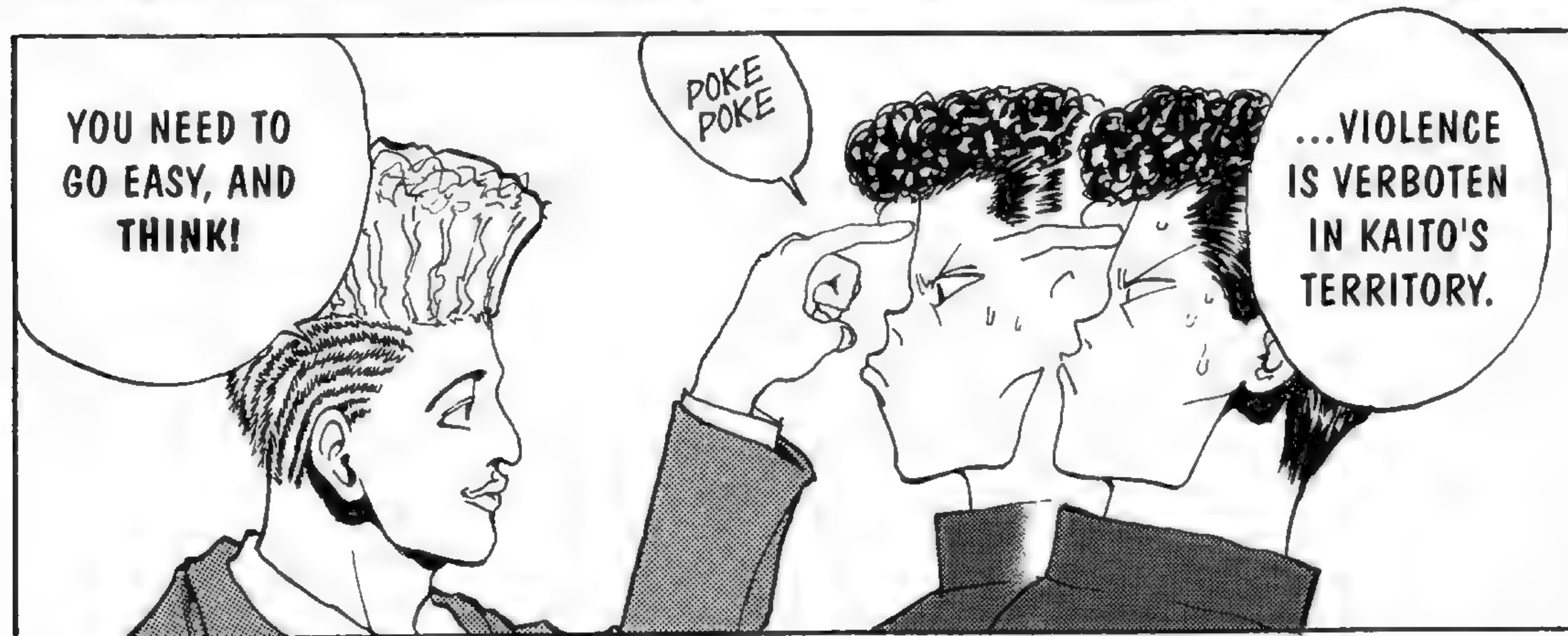
COMING
THROUGH,
THEN?



YOU CAN
JUST SHUT
UP!

YOU'RE
SMARTER
THAN YOU
LOOK.







CAN'T YOU
THINK OF A
WAY TO BEAT
HIM, KURAMA?!



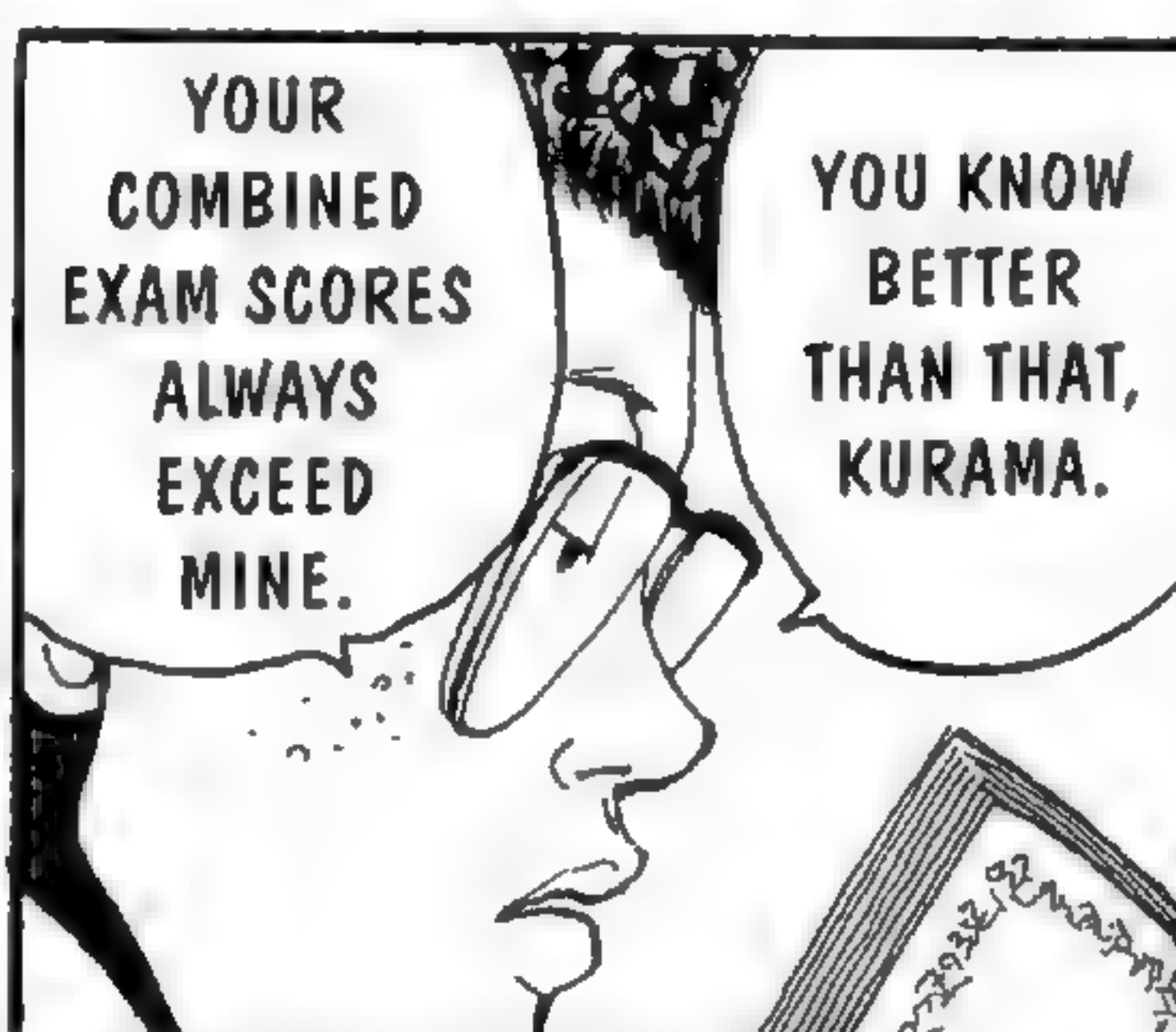
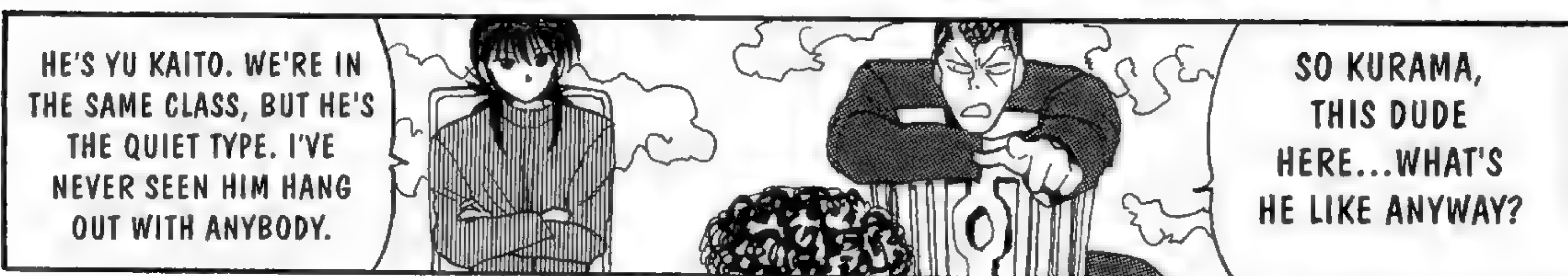
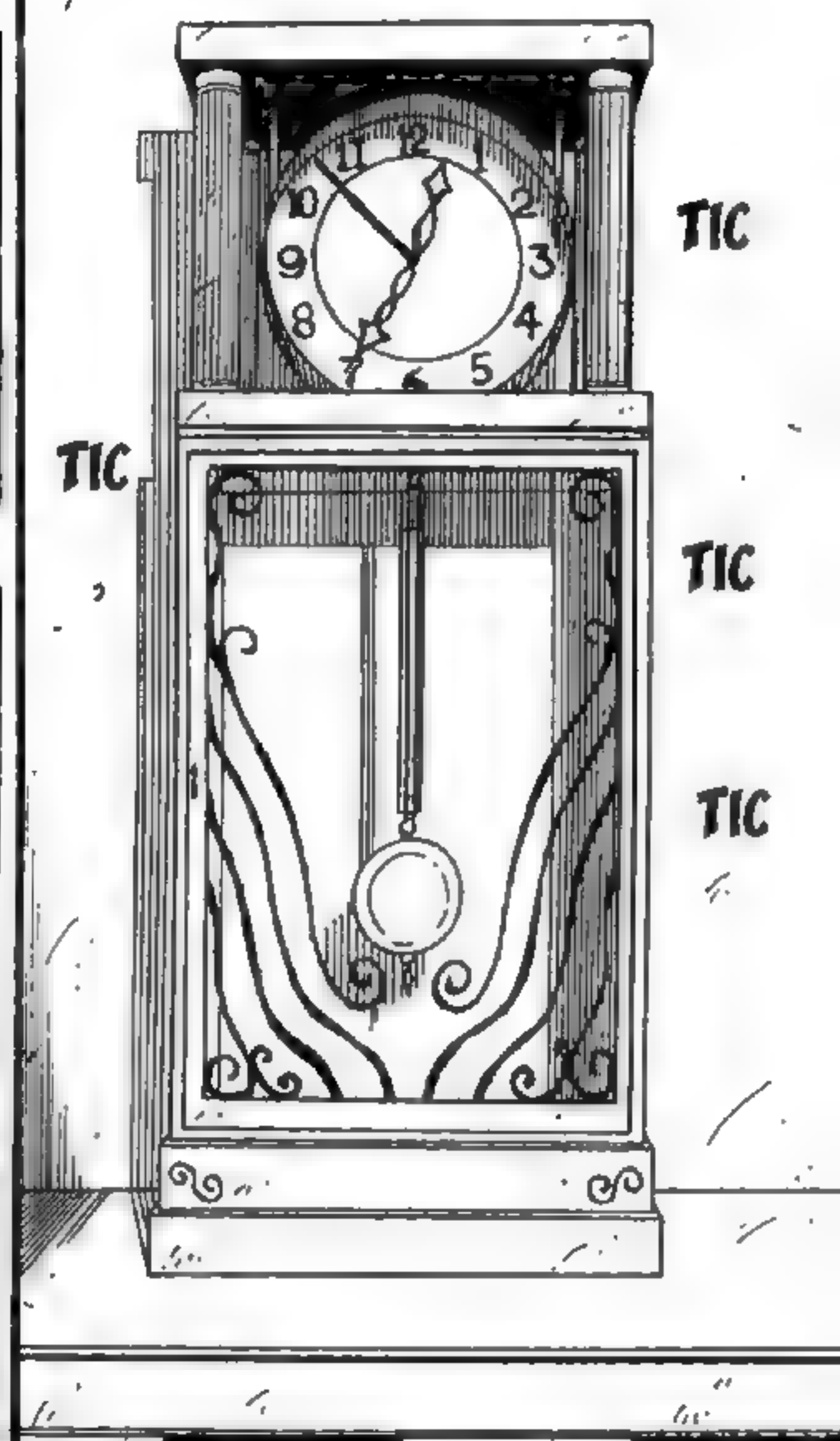
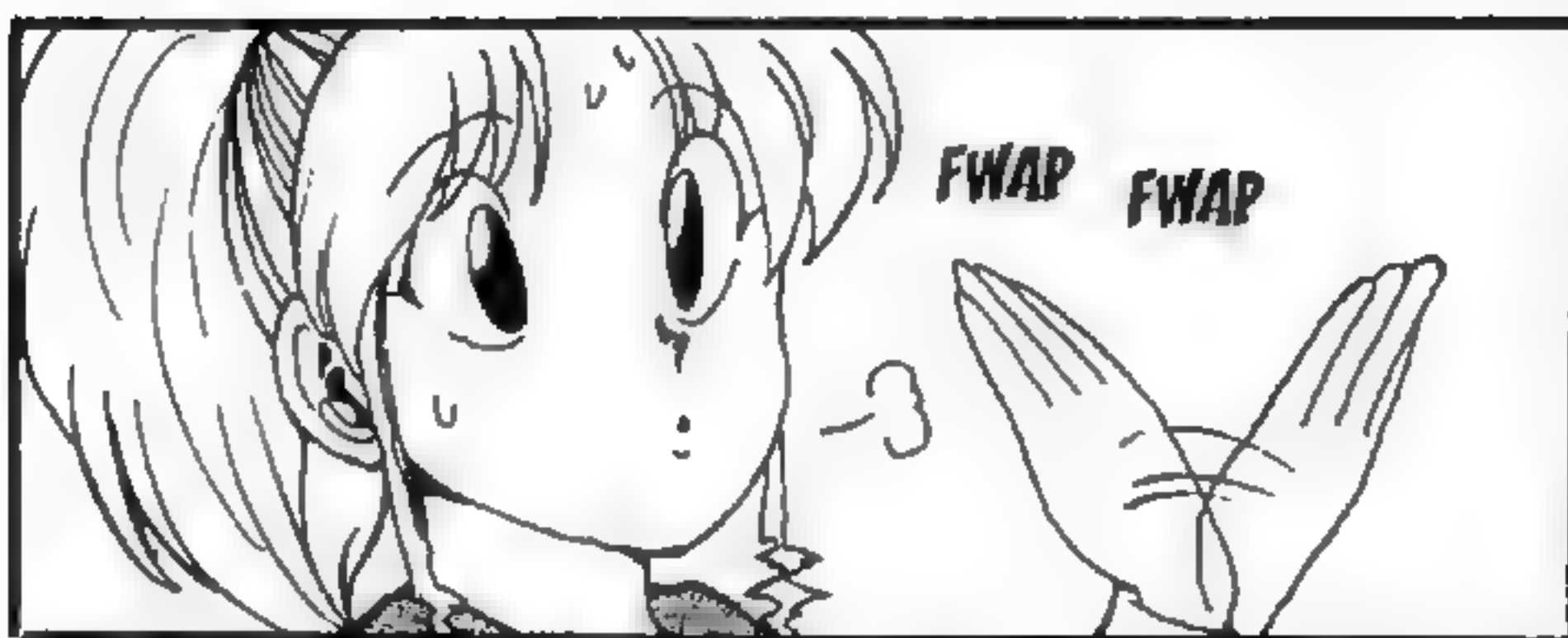
ARGH! I CAN'T STAND
JUST SITTING HERE!
IT'S DRIVING
ME NUTS!

WHY?
WHAT
FOR?

WE'D HAVE
TO GET
HIEI'S SOUL
BACK FIRST.

REALLY?
HOW?!

AND GET
US THROUGH
THAT DOOR?
HMM...MAYBE.







WOW, ALL
KINDS OF
BEVERAGES!

SITTING'S
DRIVING
ME
BONKERS,
TOO.

I'LL
FETCH
THEM.

SCOOT



THAT'LL
BE FINE.

SURE.

HOW ABOUT
ORANGE
JUICE, GUYS?



WANT FRIES
WITH THAT?

TWO SHOTS, WITH
ICE, IN A CLEAR
GLASS, AND A STRAW
IF THERE ARE ANY.



?!







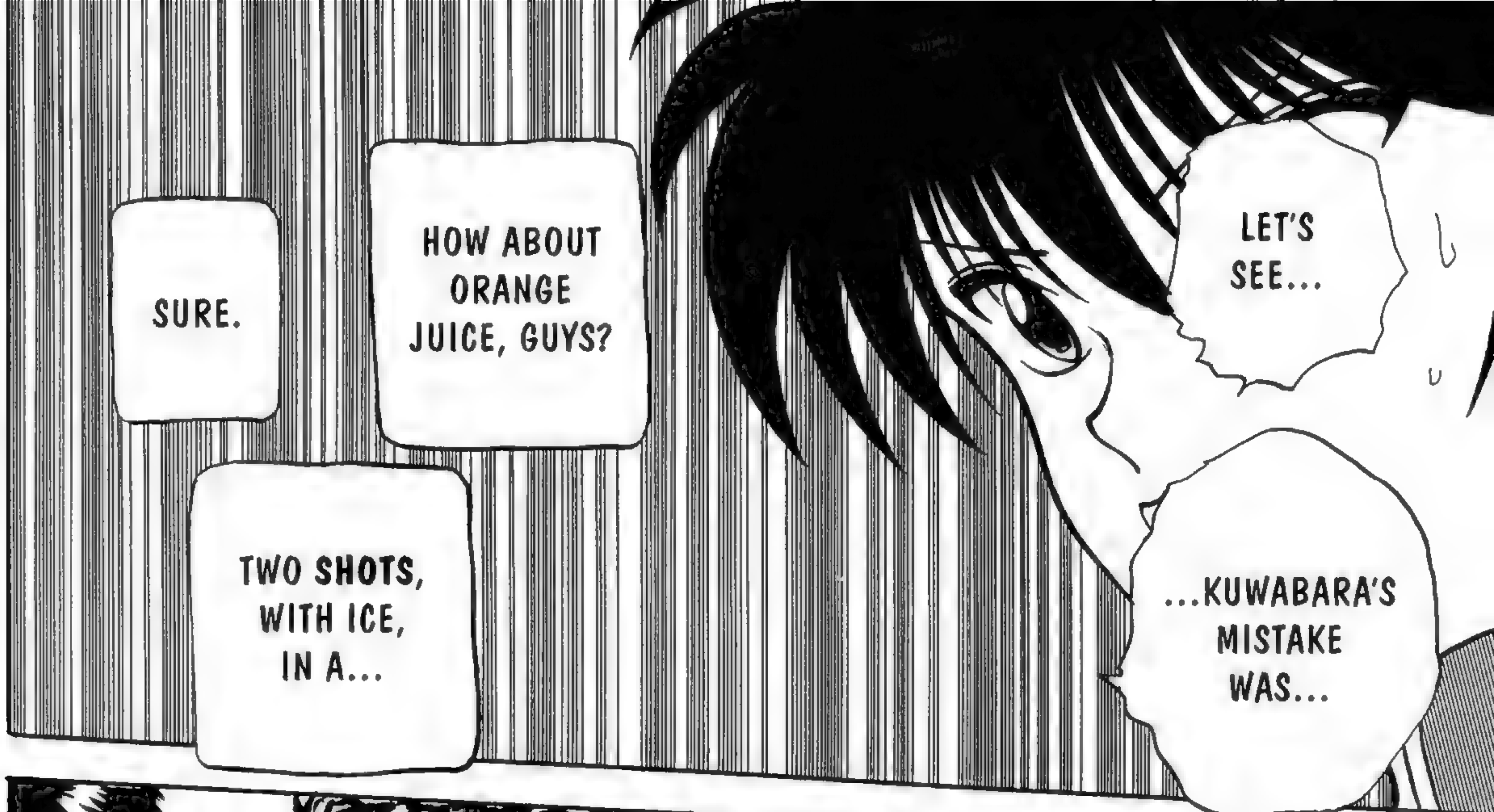
THE THING ABOUT MY TABOO IS...

...IT'S VERY STRICT, AND MOST UNYIELDING.



I DIDN'T THINK THAT UP, IT'S JUST HOW IT IS.

SIMPLY EXPRESSING "H," "O," AND "T" RIGHT IN A ROW IS ENOUGH.



SURE.

HOW ABOUT
ORANGE
JUICE, GUYS?

LET'S
SEE...

TWO SHOTS,
WITH ICE,
IN A...

...KUWABARA'S
MISTAKE
WAS...



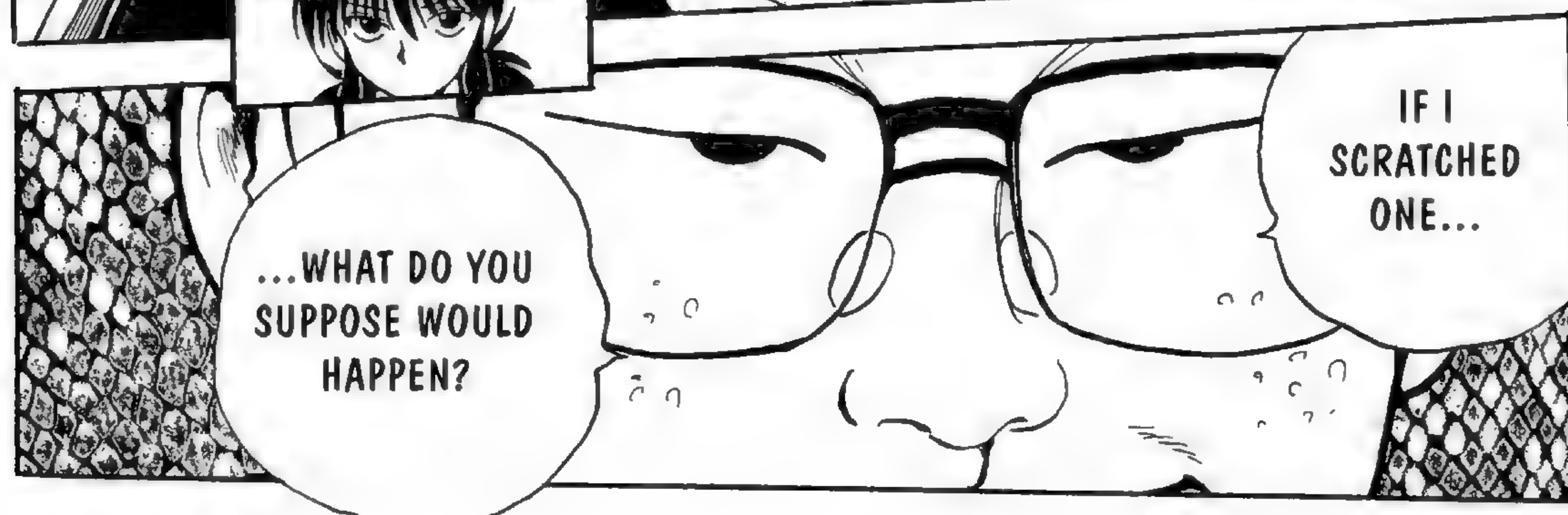
THE SOUL IS THE
ONE THING NO ONE
CAN FORTIFY...
IT'S VITAL, YET SO
VERY FRAGILE.

...ARE
REALLY
QUITE
PRETTY.

Y'KNOW,
SOULS...

A LITTLE SQUEEZE CAN
CRUSH IT...AND NOT
JUST A PHYSICAL ONE.
OUR DOUBTS AND
INSECURITIES ARE
ITS GREATEST
ENEMIES.

THE GIRL'S
COLOR IS
ESPECIALLY
NICE.



...WHAT DO YOU
SUPPOSE WOULD
HAPPEN?

IF I
SCRATCHED
ONE...

BUT THAT
WOULD
VIOLATE MY
TABOO.

CREEAK



TRY IT, IF
YOU LIKE.



WELL...

...AND YOU
WILL NOT LIVE.
THOSE ARE MY
PARAMETERS.

YOU HARM
THOSE SOULS,
IN ANY WAY...



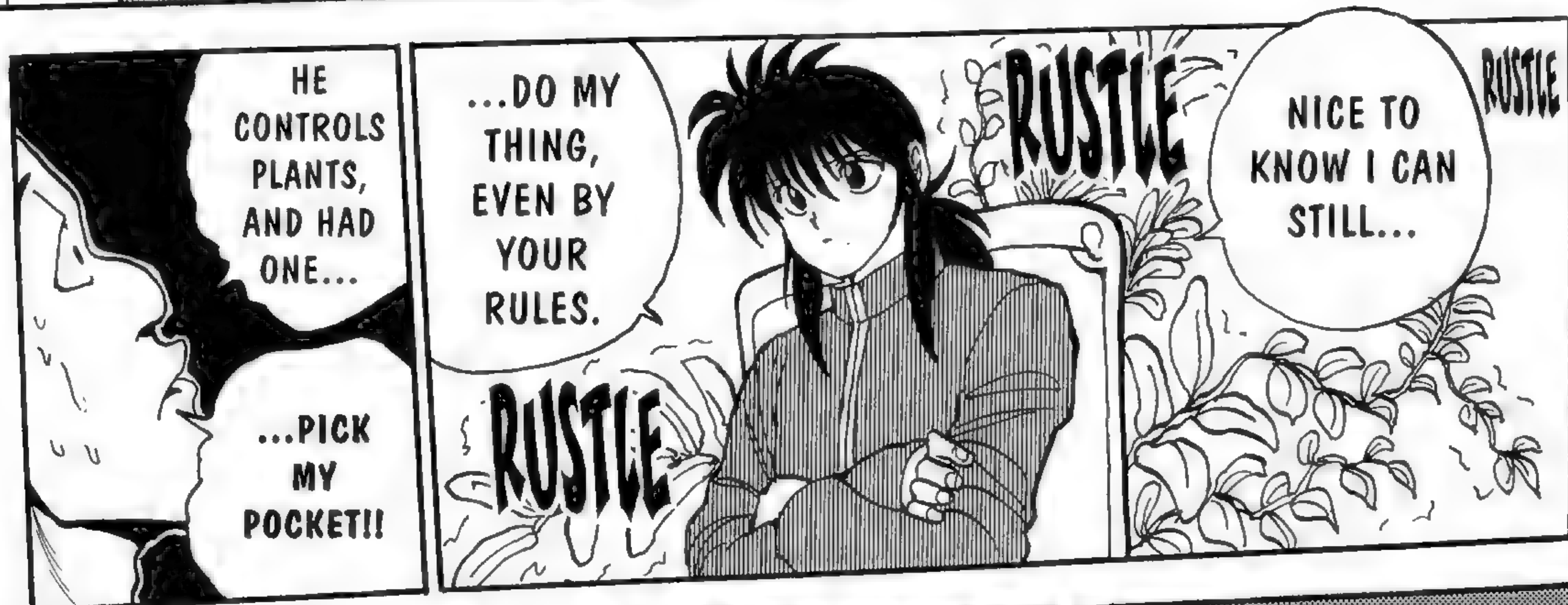
THAT'S NOT
ALL I'LL
SHOW.





A SIMPLE
TRICK, REALLY,
AND QUITE
PAINLESS.

YOU NEVER
NOTICED,
DID YOU?



HE
CONTROLS
PLANTS,
AND HAD
ONE...

...PICK
MY
POCKET!!

...DO MY
THING,
EVEN BY
YOUR
RULES.

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

NICE TO
KNOW I CAN
STILL...

RUSTLE



BECAUSE I
WILL TAKE
THEM BACK.

TAKE
GOOD CARE
OF THEIR
SOULS.

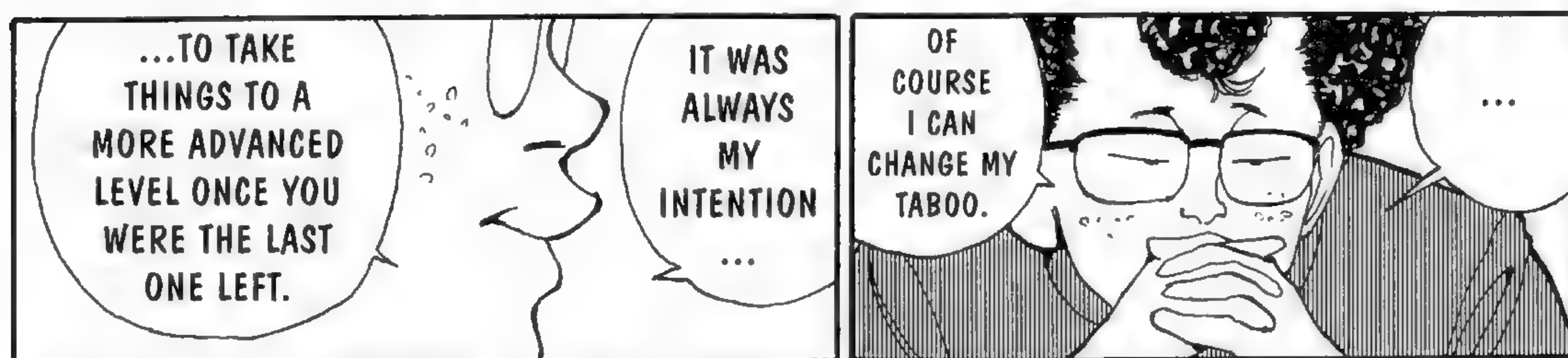


ANY WHO ENTER
MUST NOT SAY
"HOT." THIS IS YOUR
ONLY WARNING...

TAKE
GOOD CARE
OF THEIR
SOULS.

BECAUSE I
WILL TAKE
THEM BACK.

THE TABOO IS ONE LETTER!!!





AS FOR THE
TERMS, I SEE
NO REAL DANGER.
SINCE I
DISCOVERED THIS
ABILITY I'VE
RESEARCHED ALL
SORTS OF WORD
PUZZLES,
CODES...EVEN
SPELLS!



HE'S JUST
LEARNED OF MY
ABILITY, SO WHAT
TABOO DOES HE
HAVE IN MIND?
I ADMIT, I'M
CURIOUS.

WHAT TABOO DO
YOU PROPOSE?



VERY WELL,
WE ARE
AGREED!



IT CONSISTS
OF ONE
LETTER...



...TO WHICH,
EACH MINUTE,
ANOTHER WILL
BE ADDED.

AFTER THAT
"Y," AND
THEN "X"...

THE FIRST
WILL BE THE
LETTER "Z."

PUTTING IT
ANOTHER WAY,
THE LETTERS WE
CAN SAY WILL
VANISH, ONE
AFTER THE
OTHER...

C D E F G H I J
K L M N O P Q R S T
U V W X Y Z

...AND
SO ON, IN
DESCENDING
ALPHABETICAL
ORDER.

...A
WORTHY
CHALLENGE.

A CLEVER
SCHEME
AND...

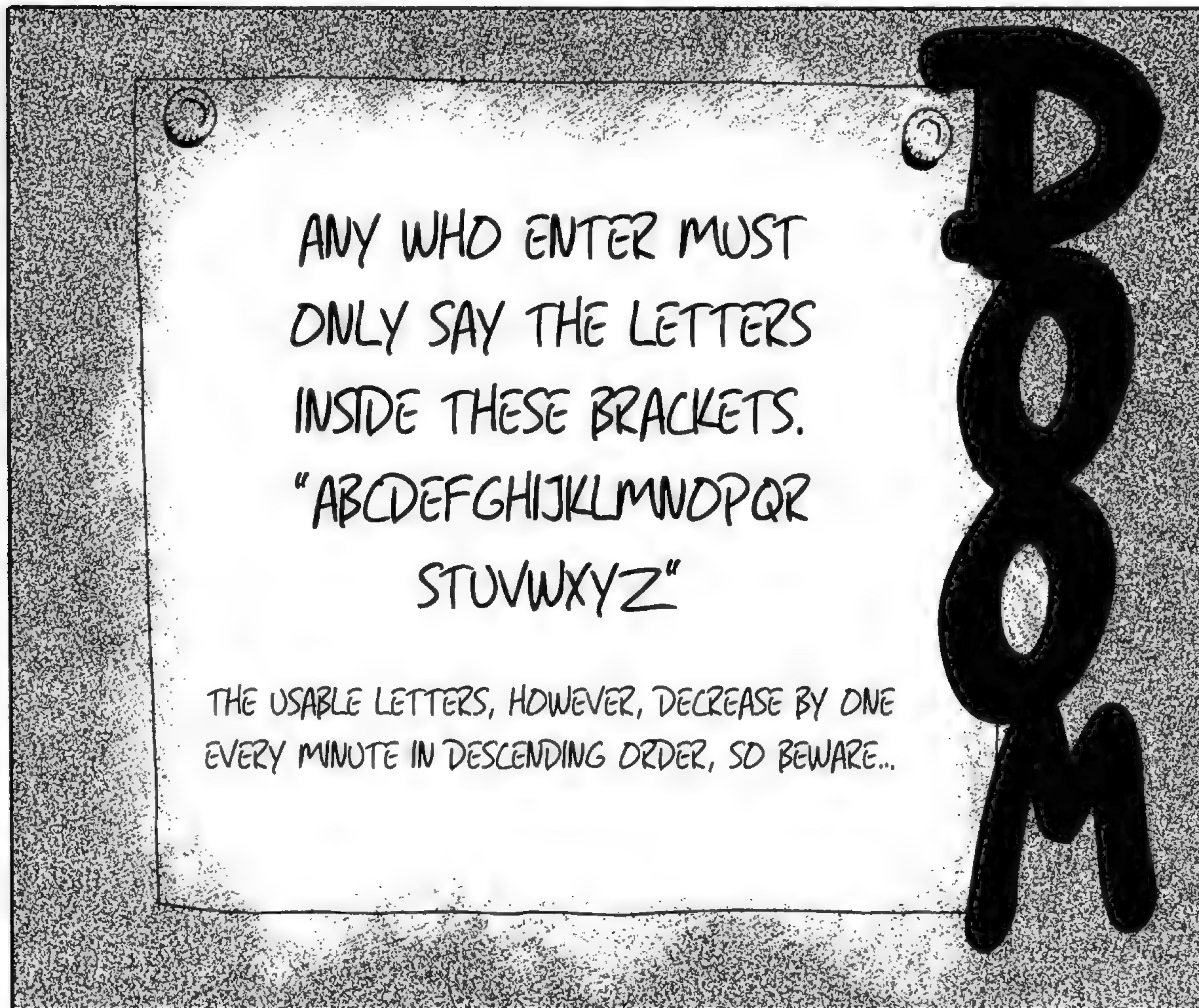
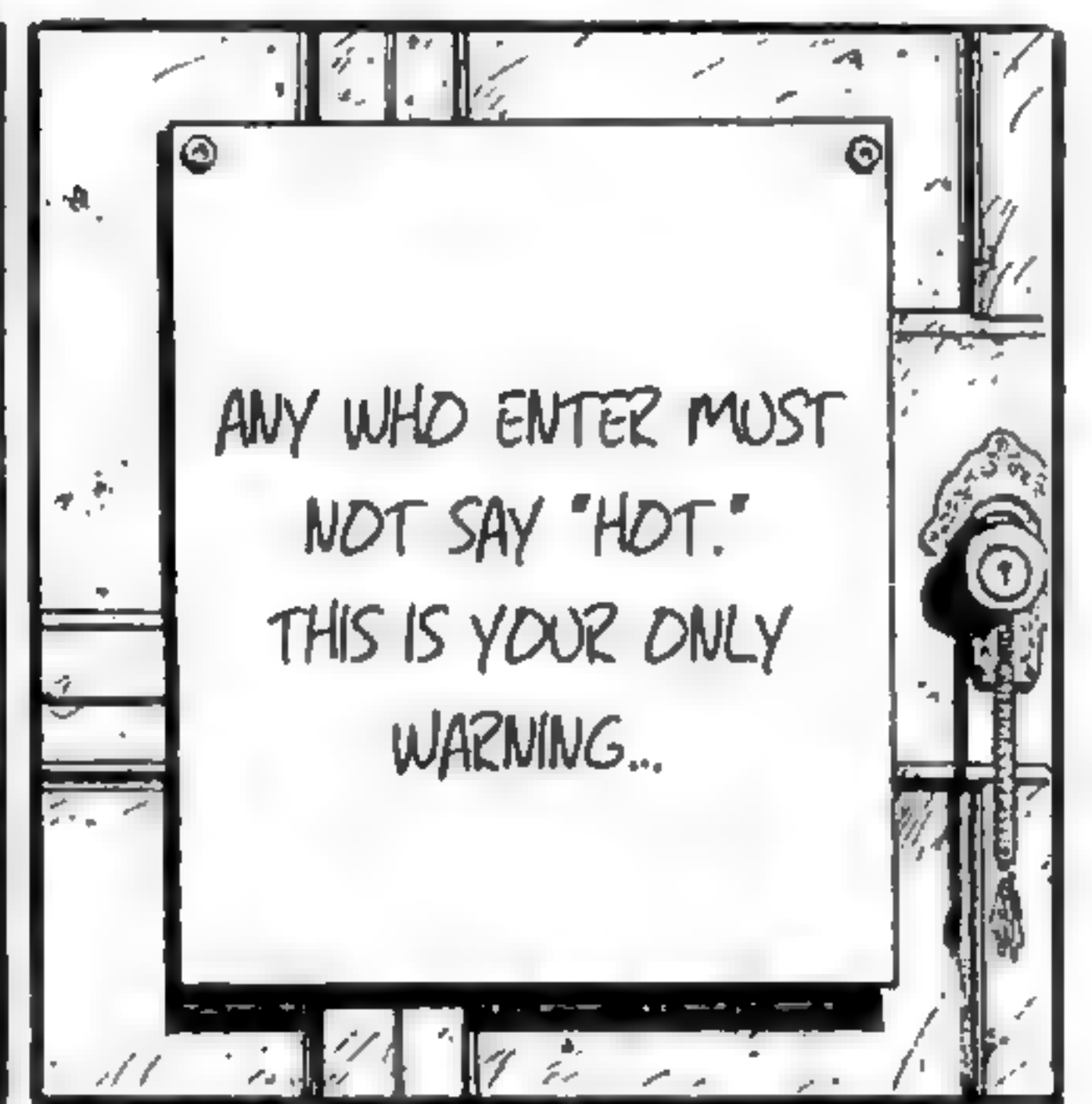
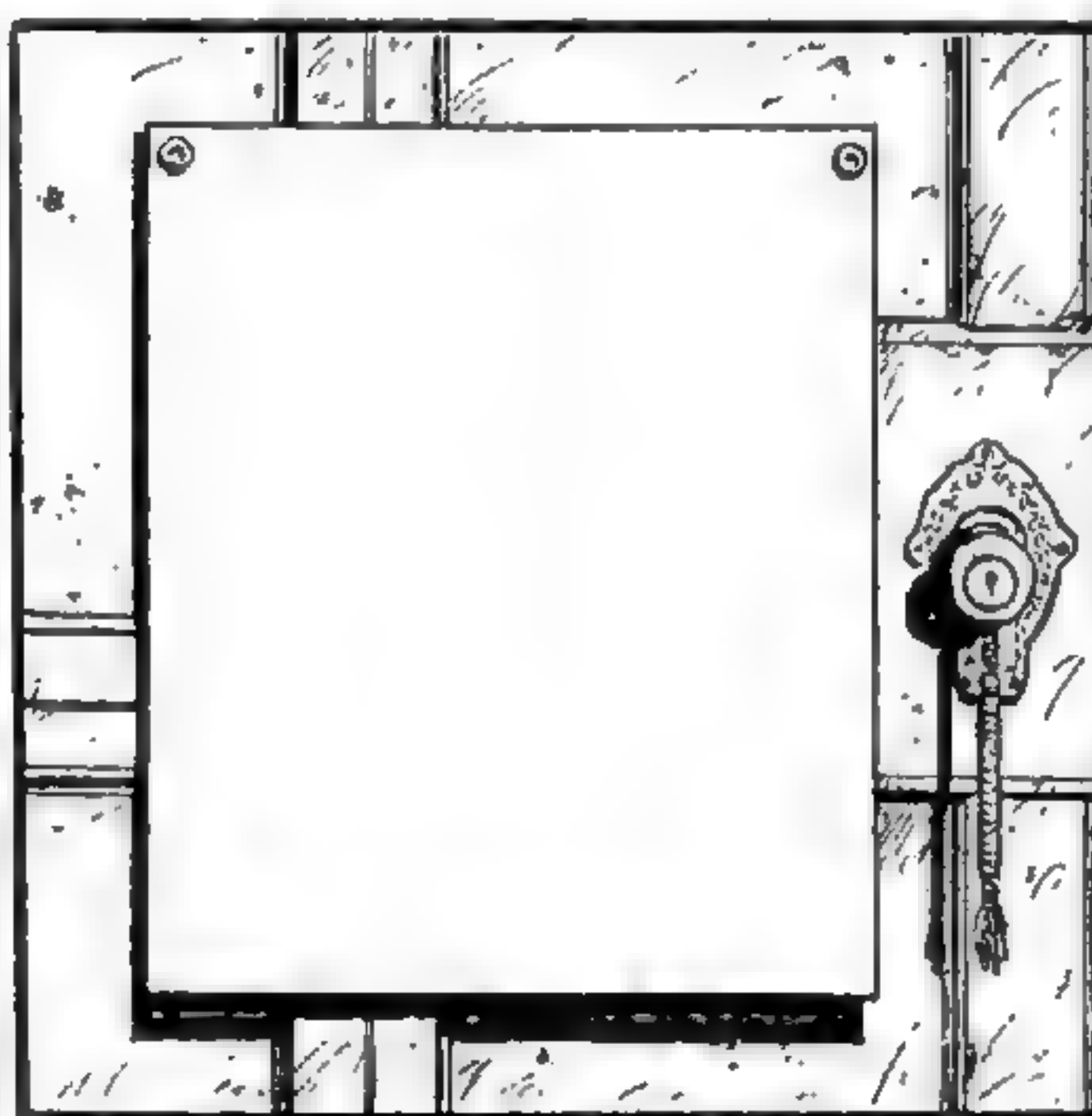
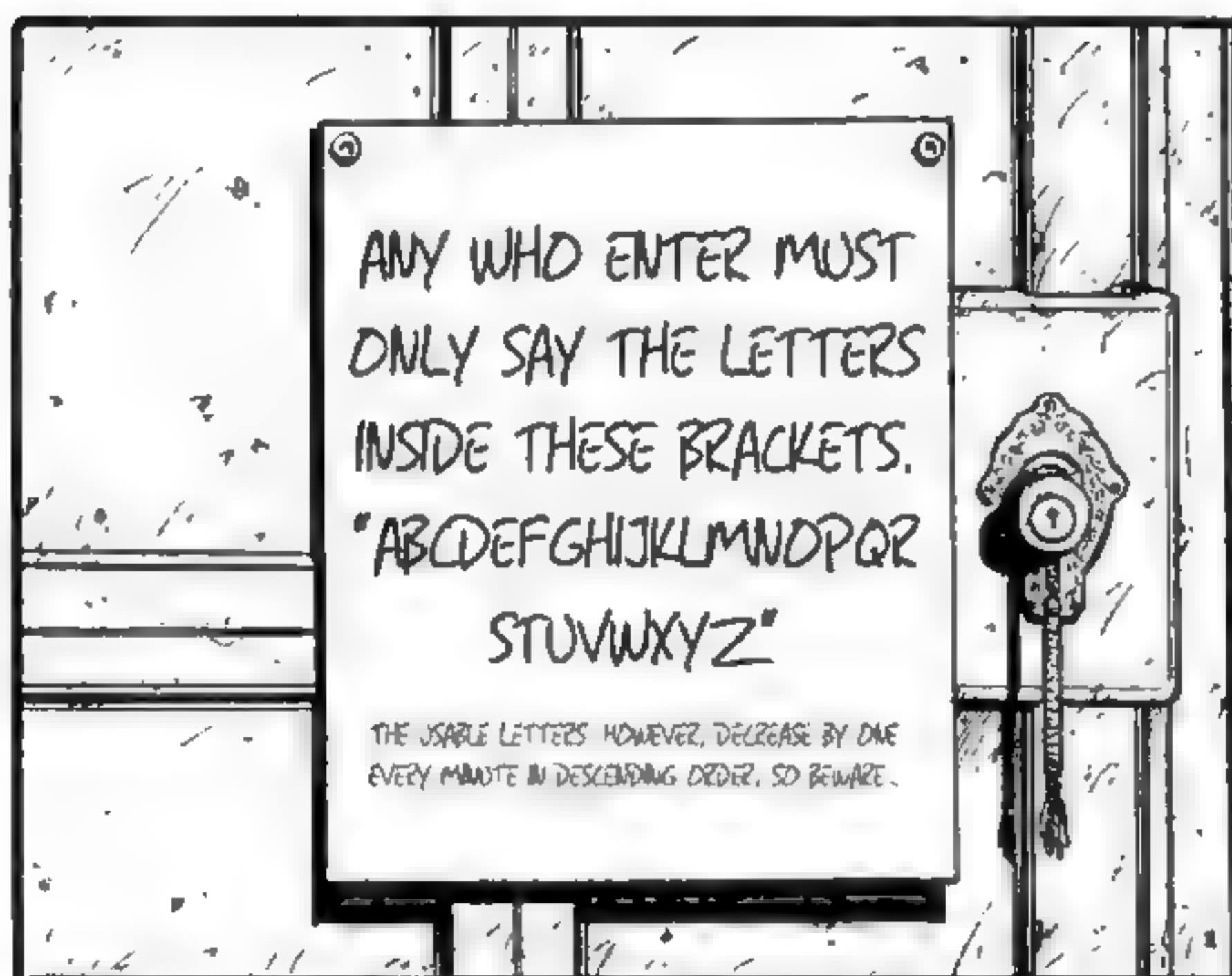
HA HA
HA!

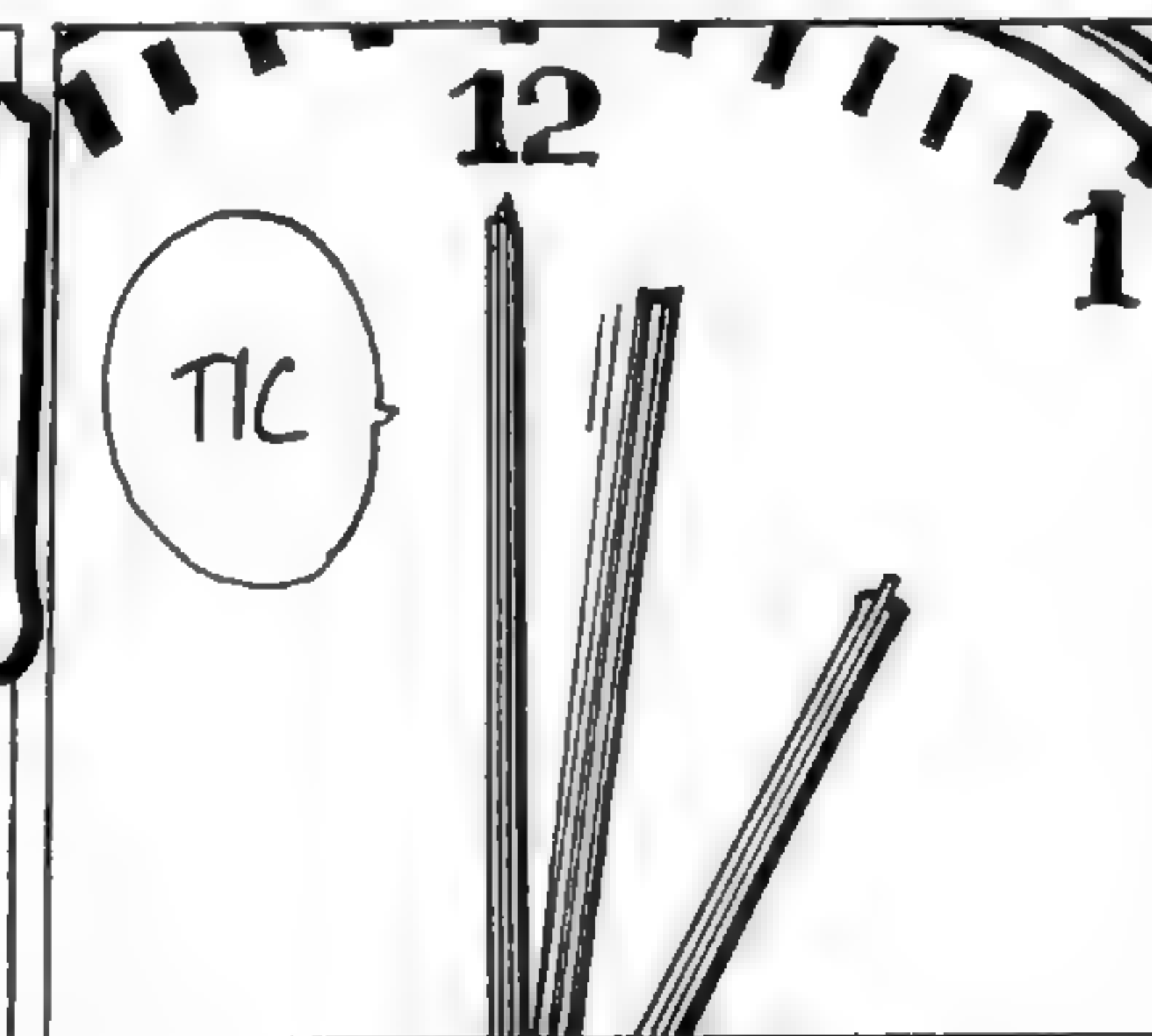
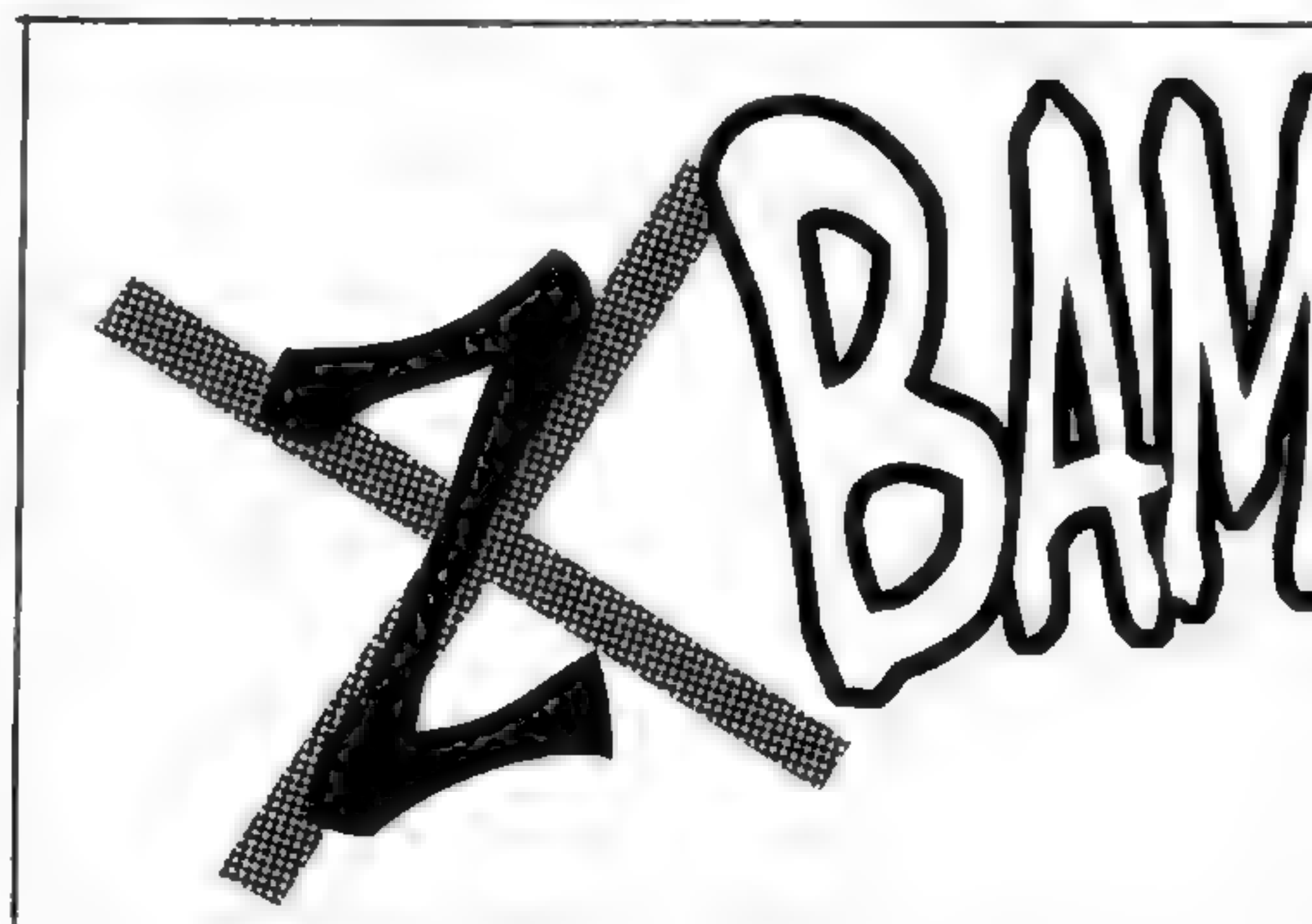
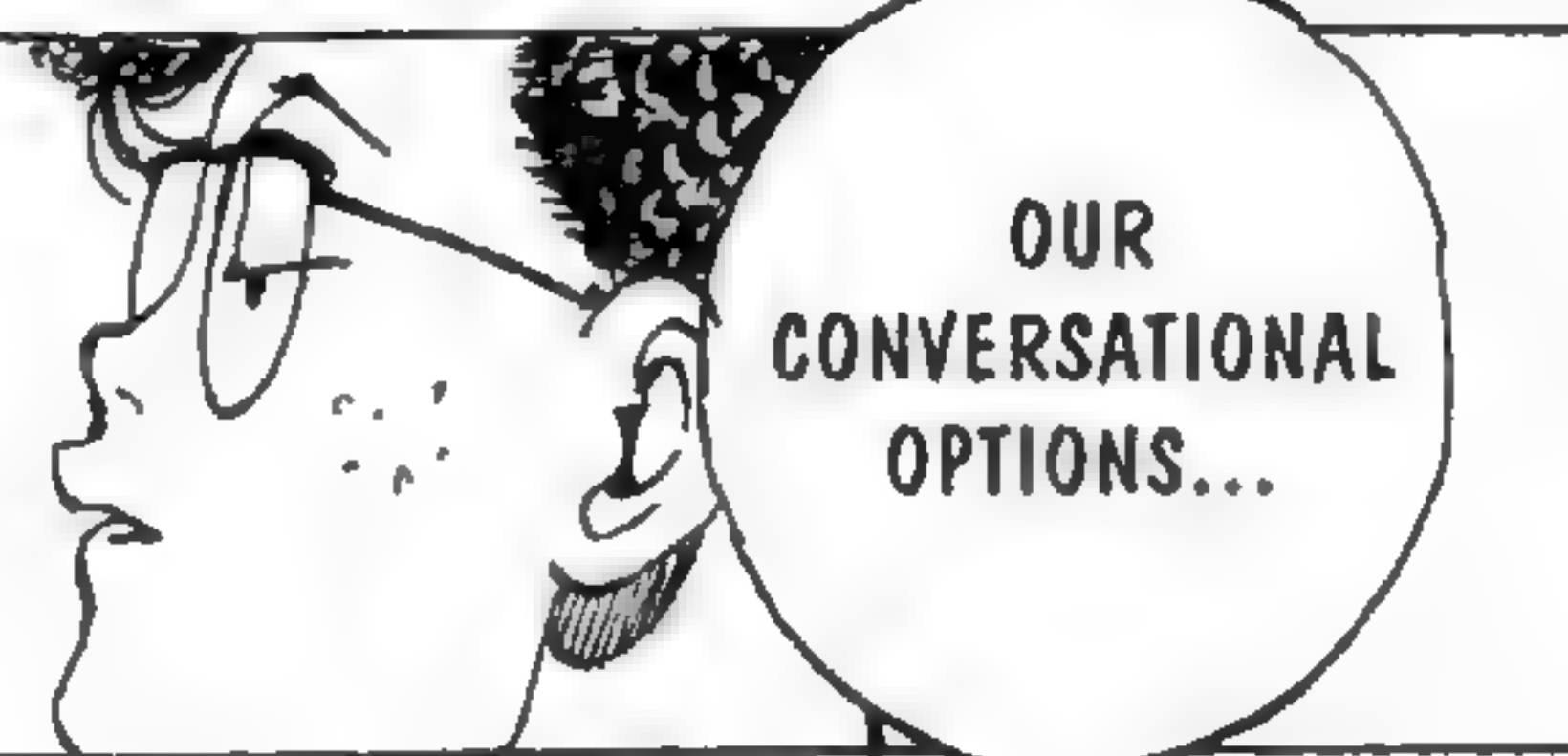
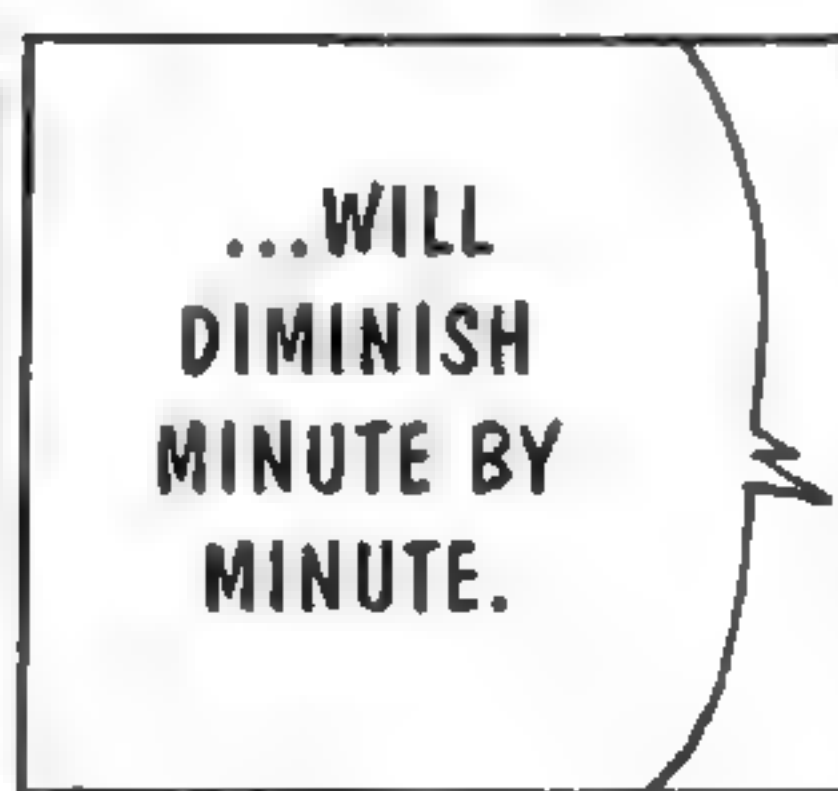
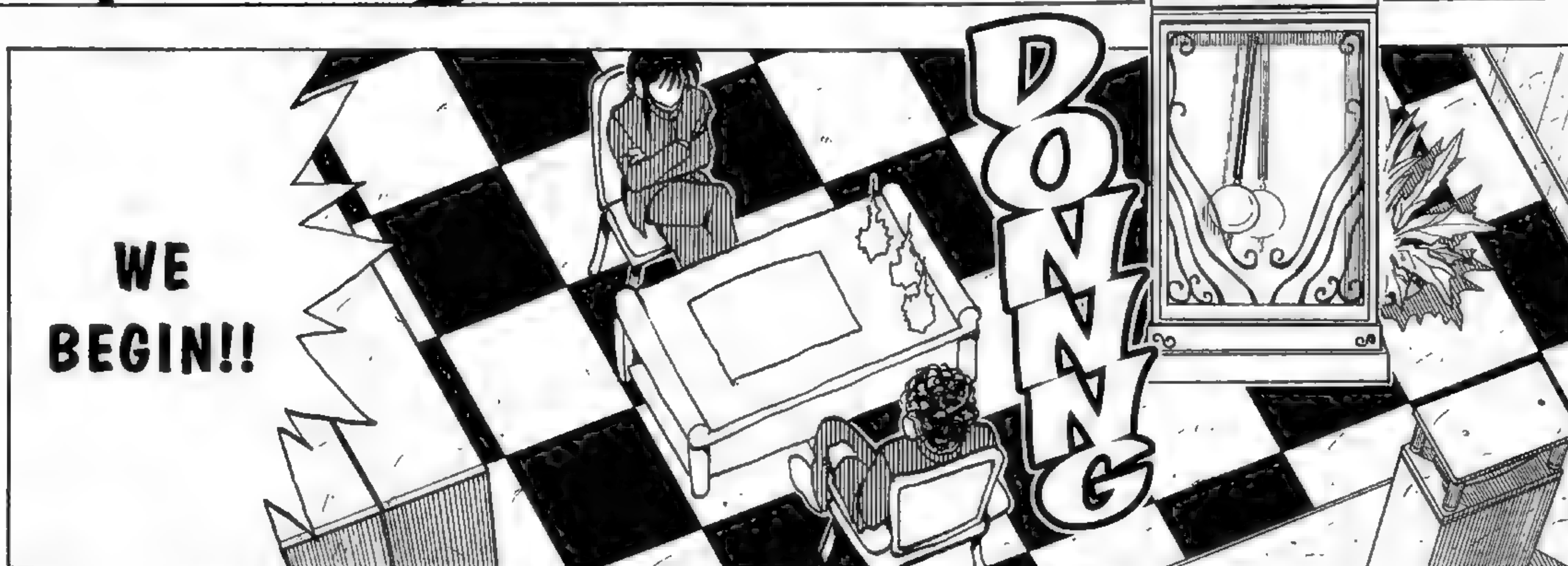
...UNTIL ALL
26 LETTERS
ARE GONE.

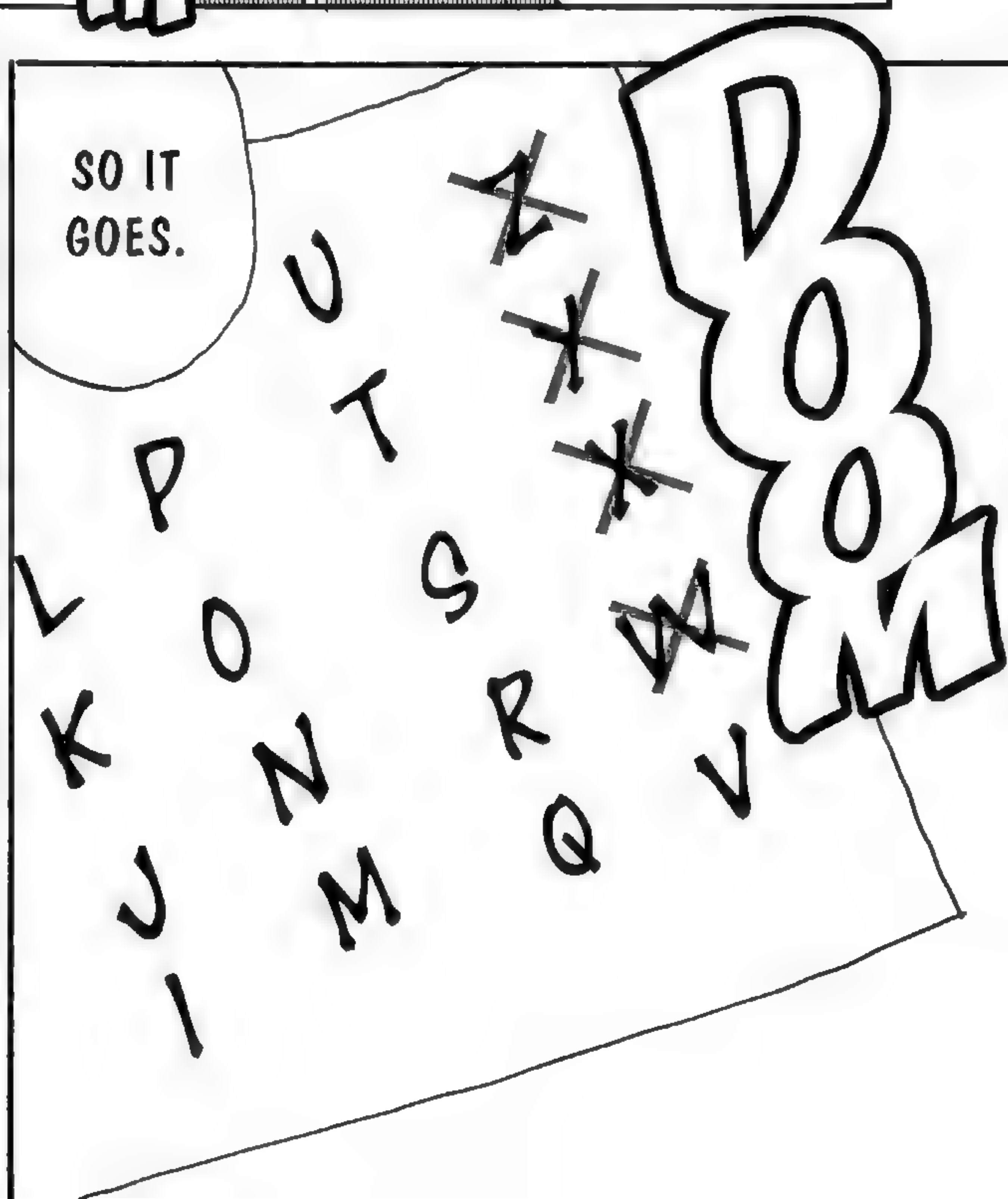
GLANCE

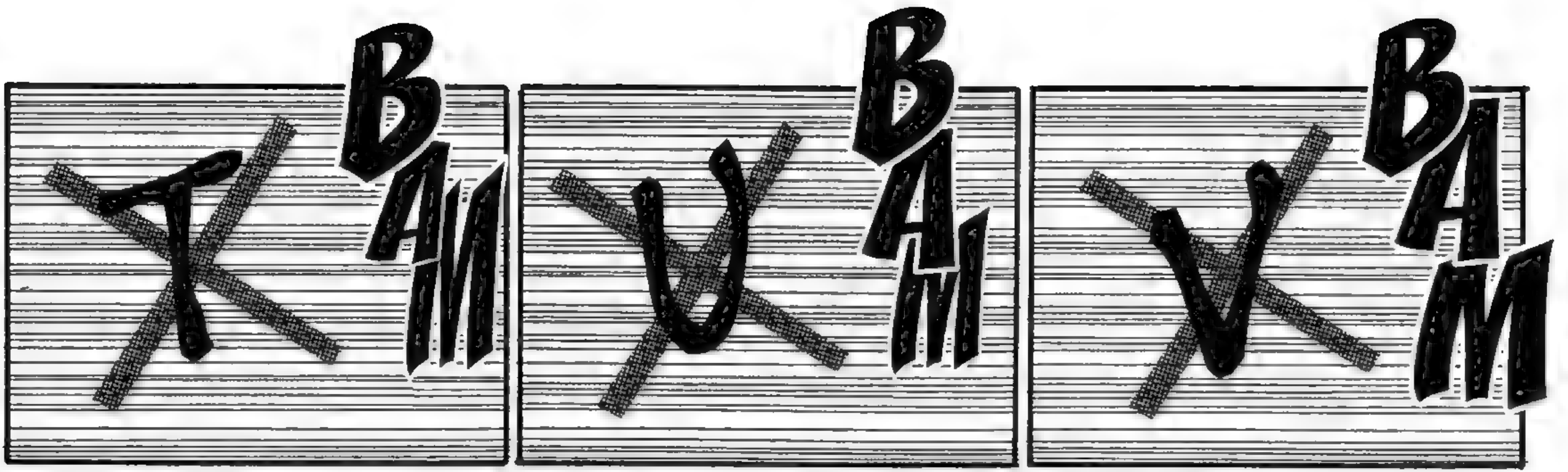
LET'S START
AT 1:00 AM
ON THE DOT.

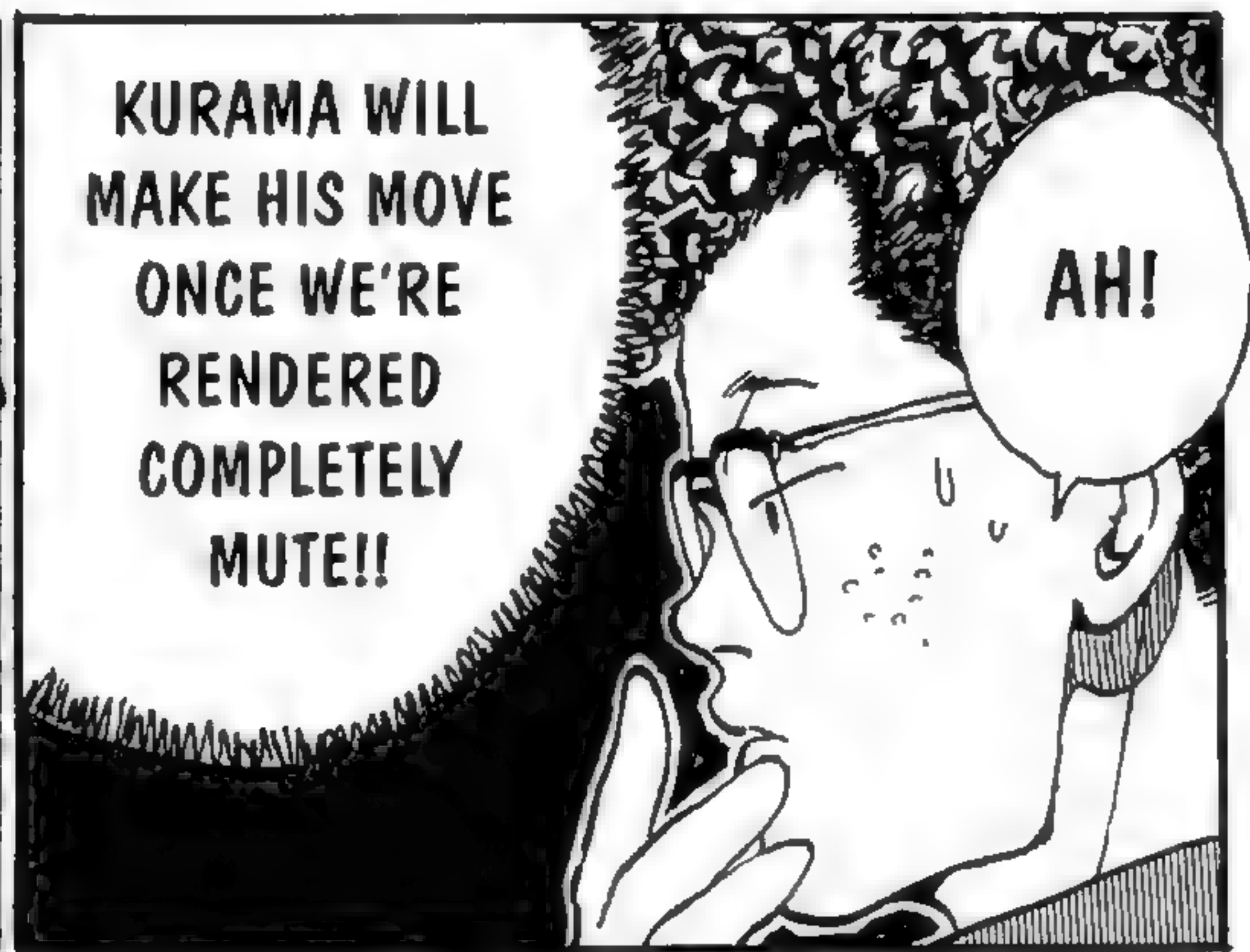
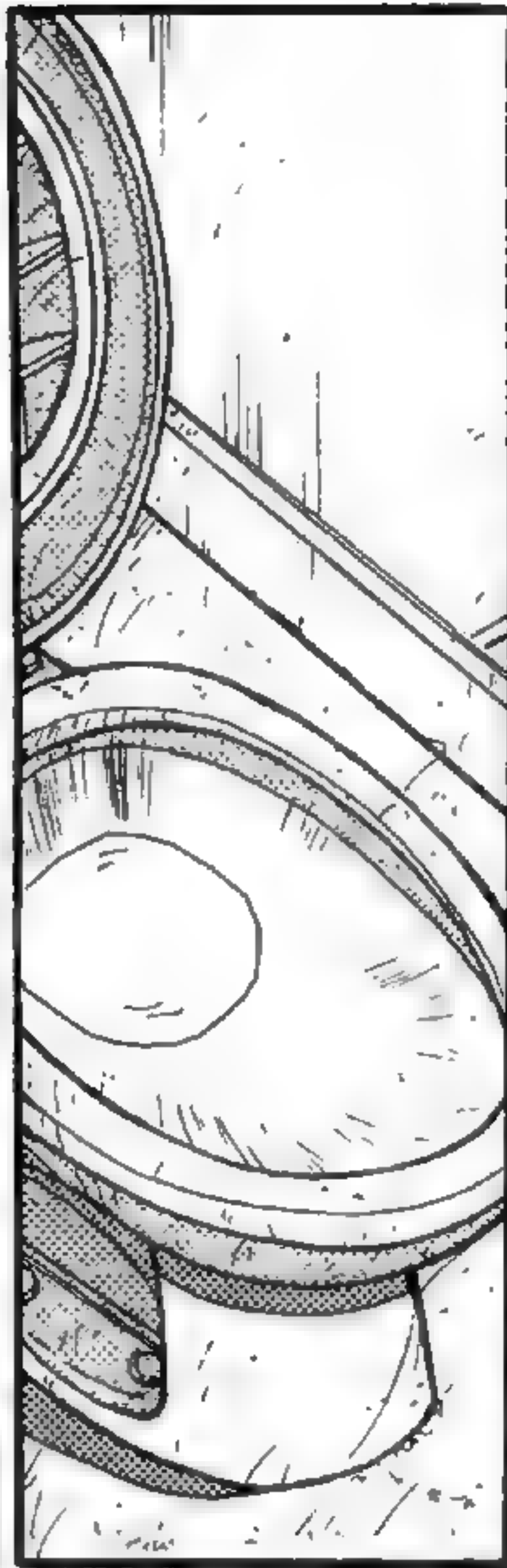
IT'S NOW
12:50 AM.



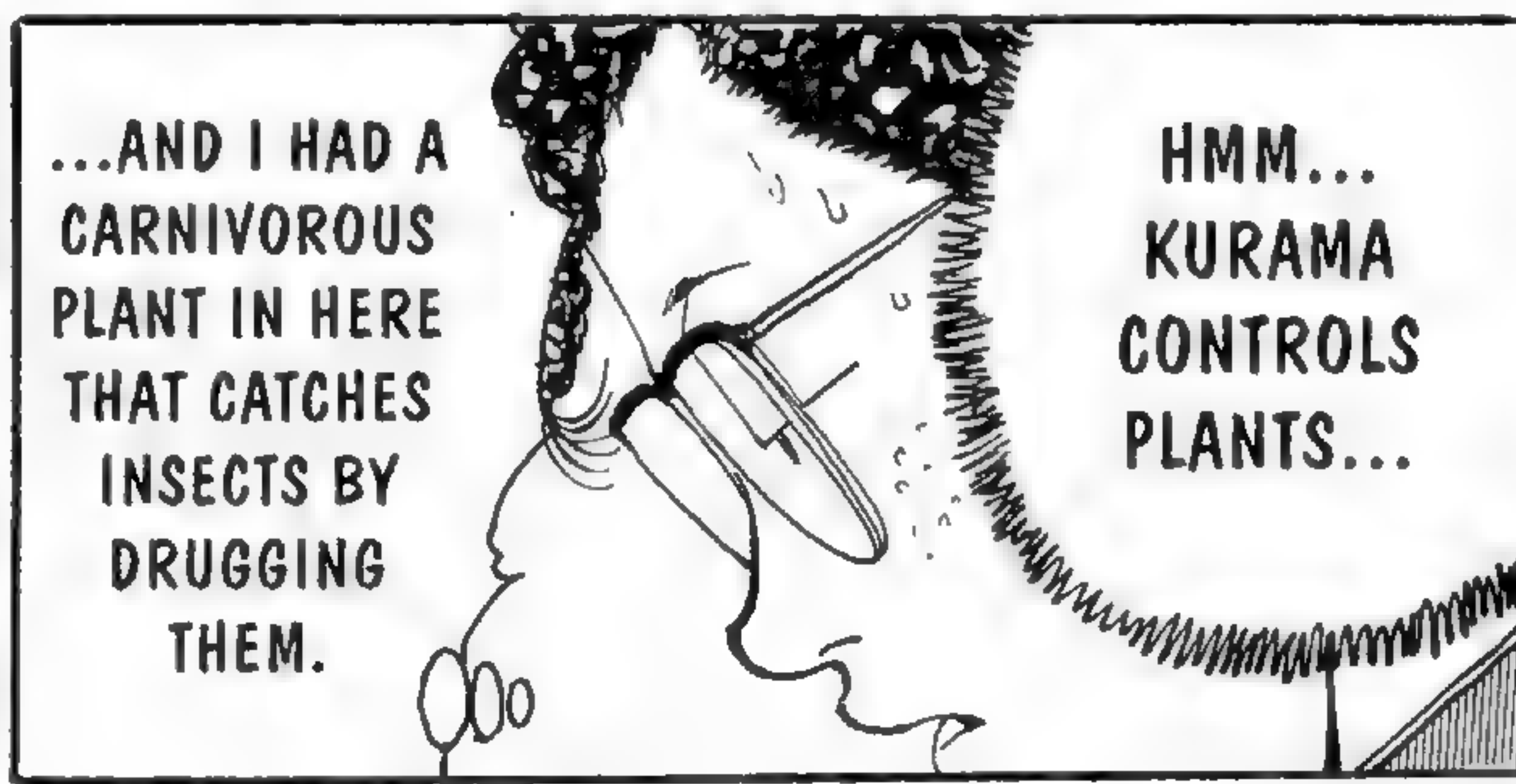








Kaito leaving the bathroom.



...AND HE
MEANT IT! DID HE
MANAGE TO DO THAT
AND ESCAPE?!

ALSO, HE SAID
HE WOULD GET
HIS FRIENDS'
SOULS BACK...



EH?!



HE'S JUST
AHEAD...

WHAT
THE...?



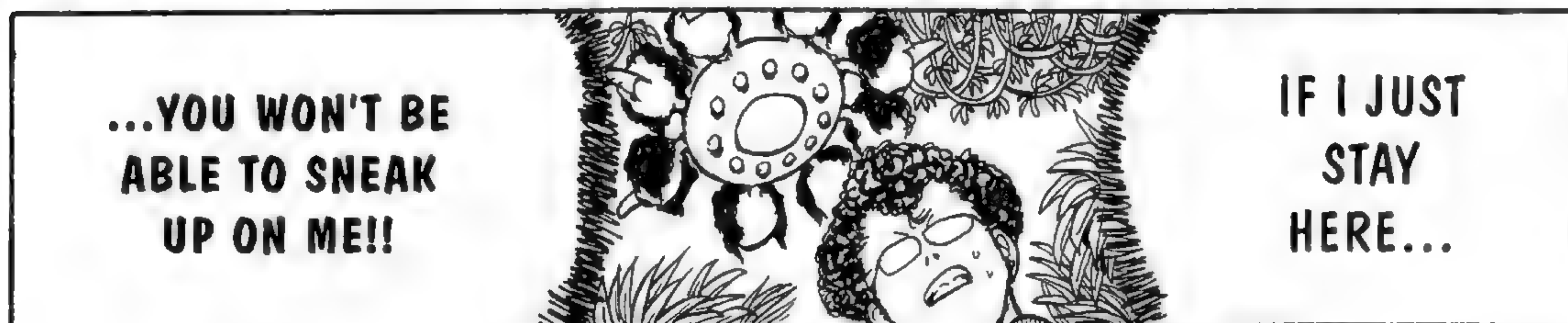
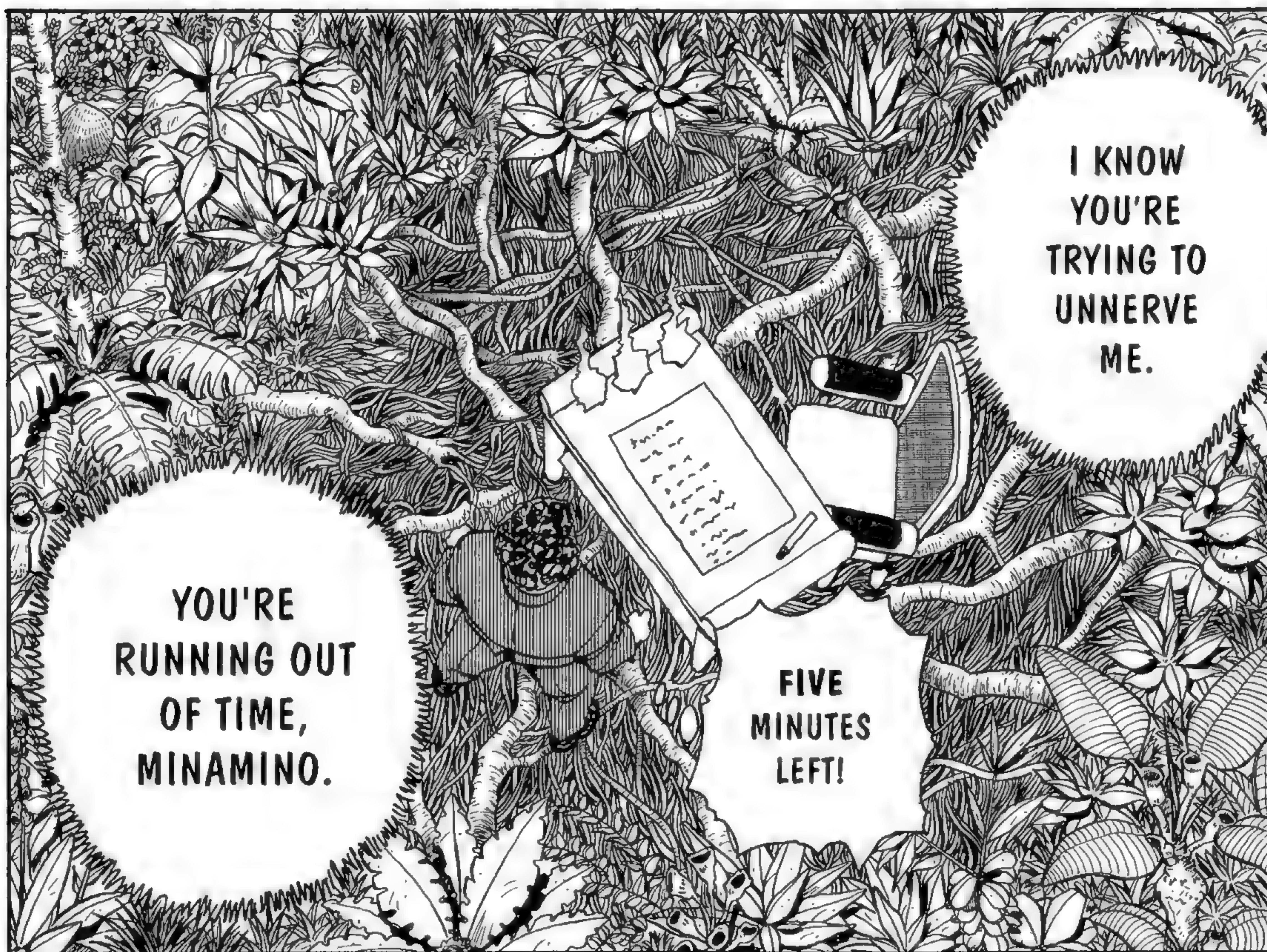
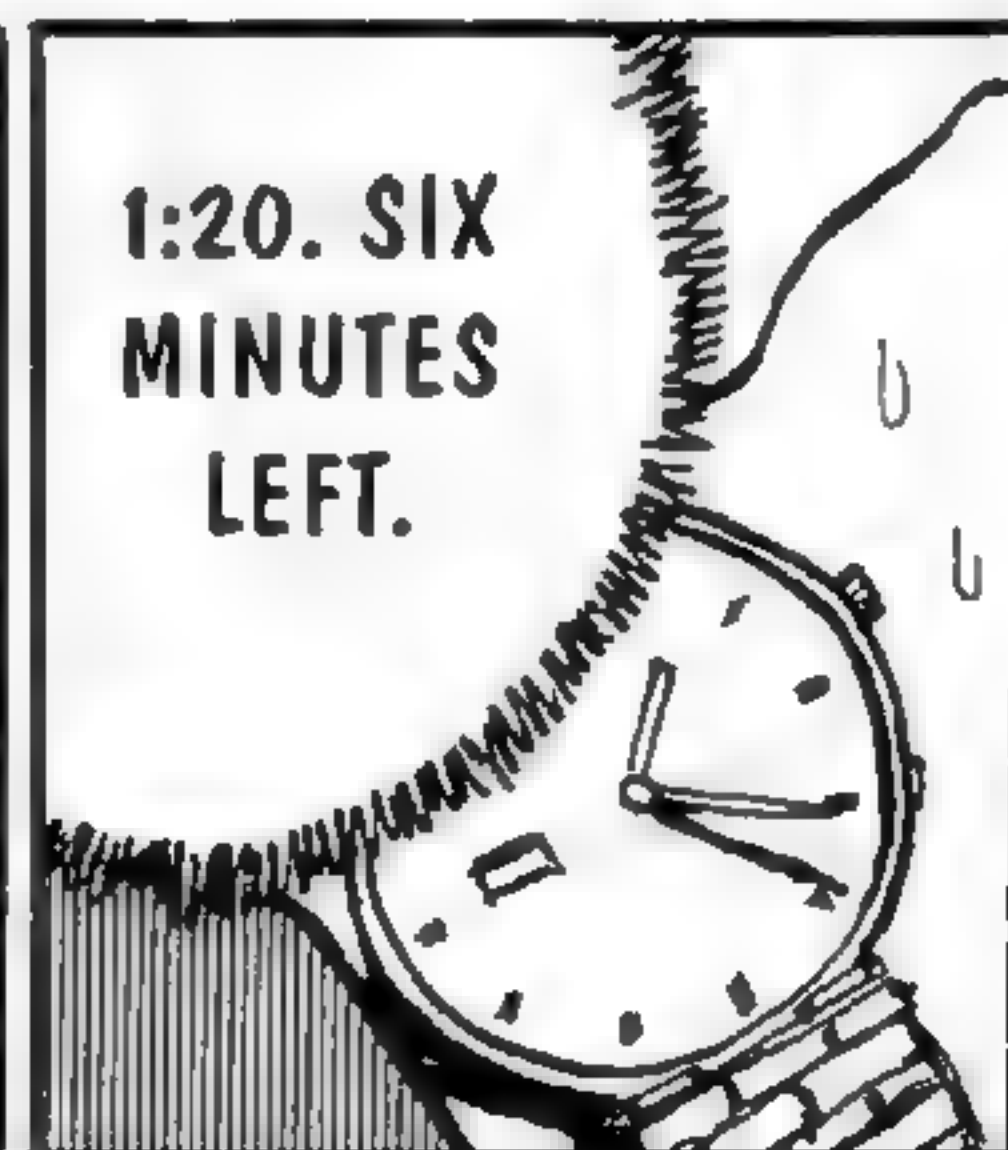
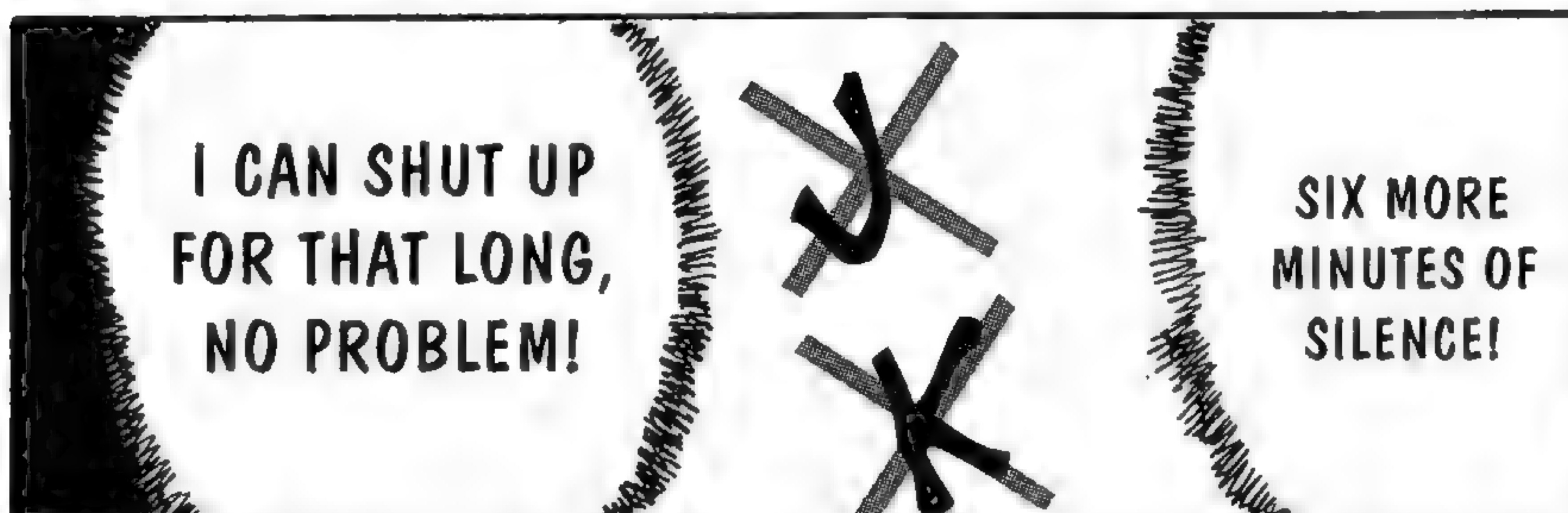
RUSTLE RUSTLE

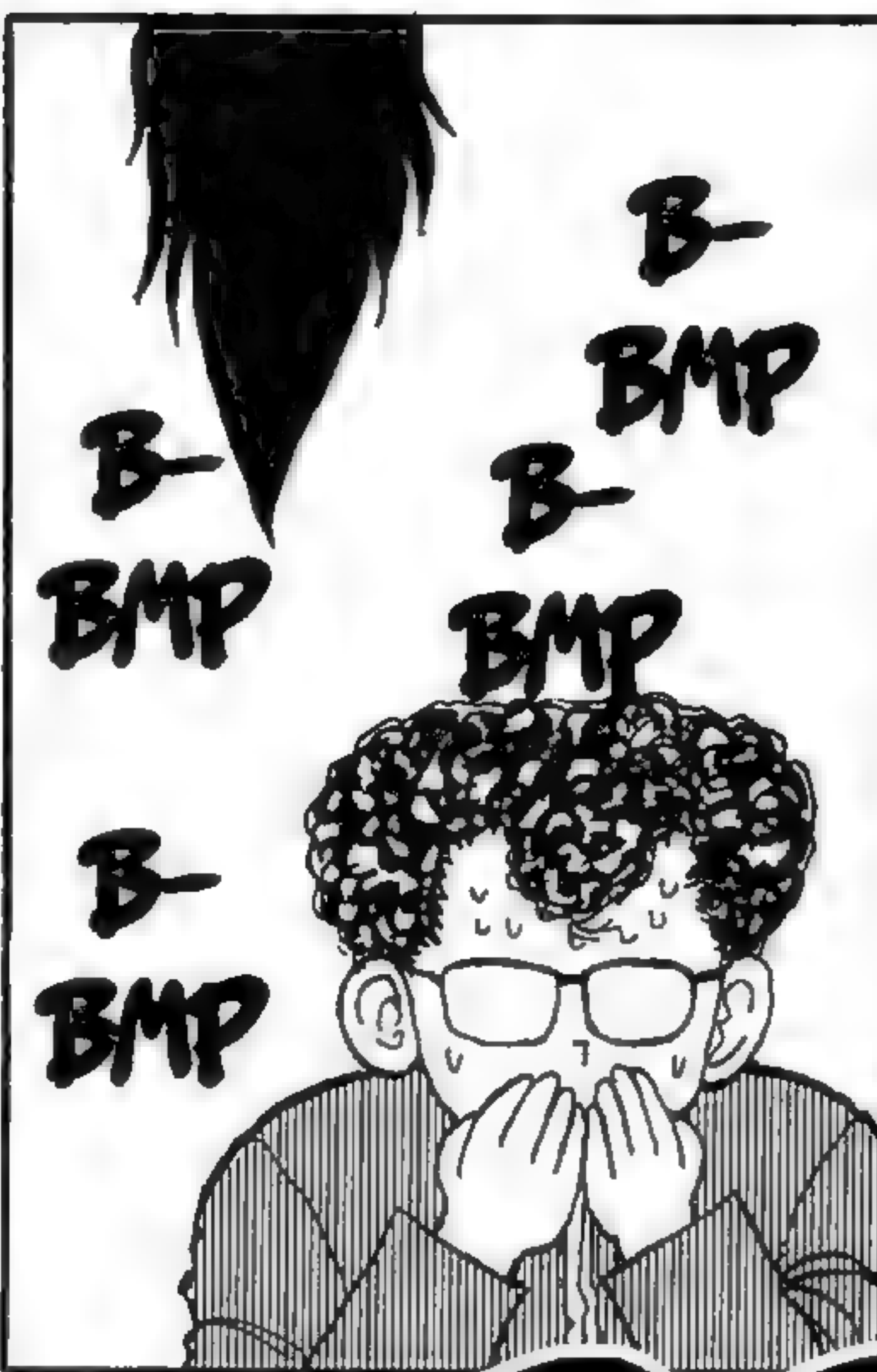


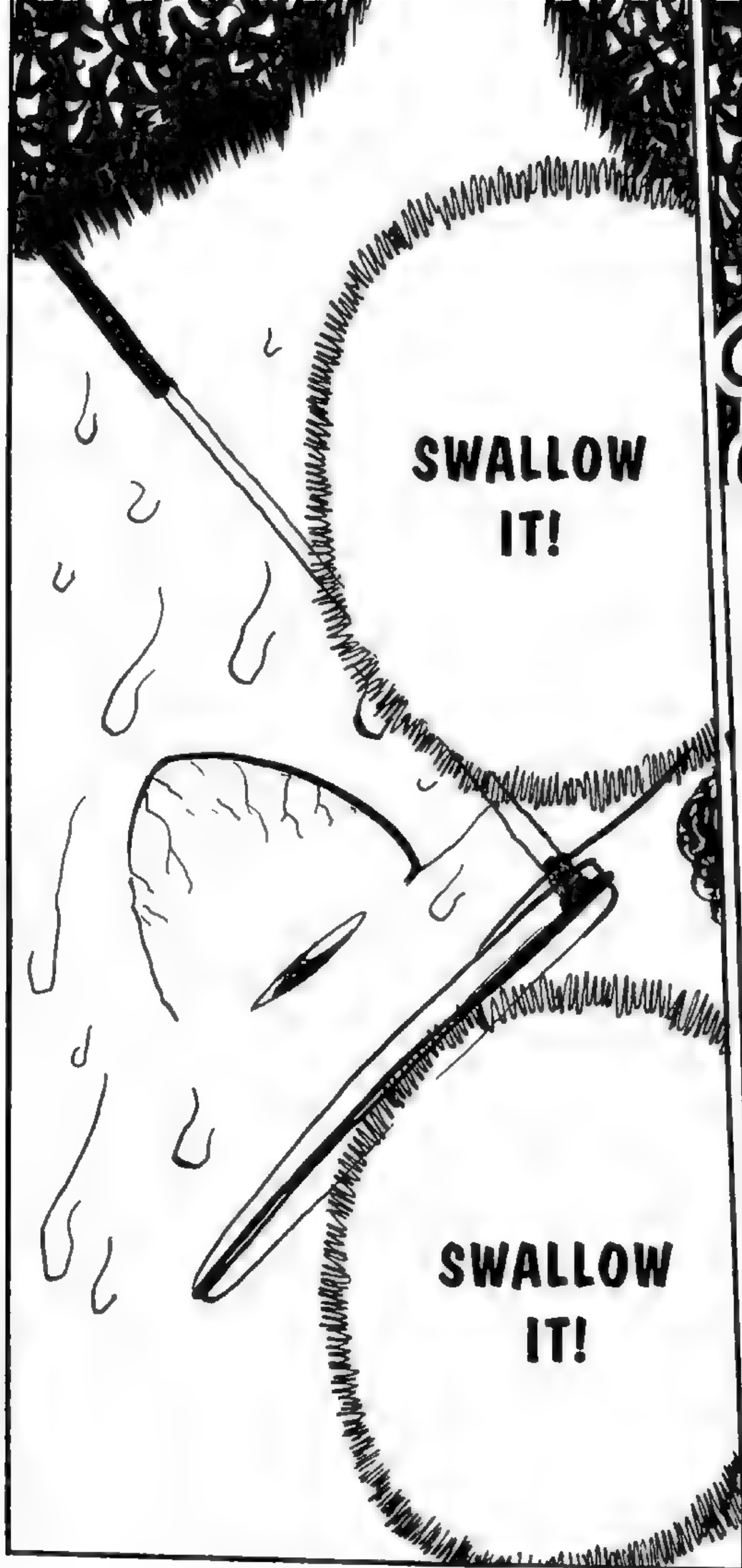


STILL
THERE
!!









**SWALLOW
IT!**

**SWALLOW
IT!**



**HAH!
YES...!!**



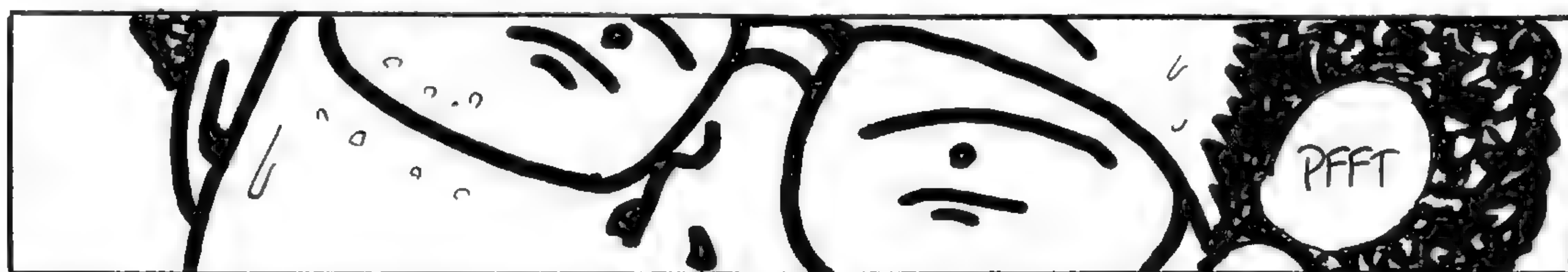
**MUSTN'T
REACT!!**

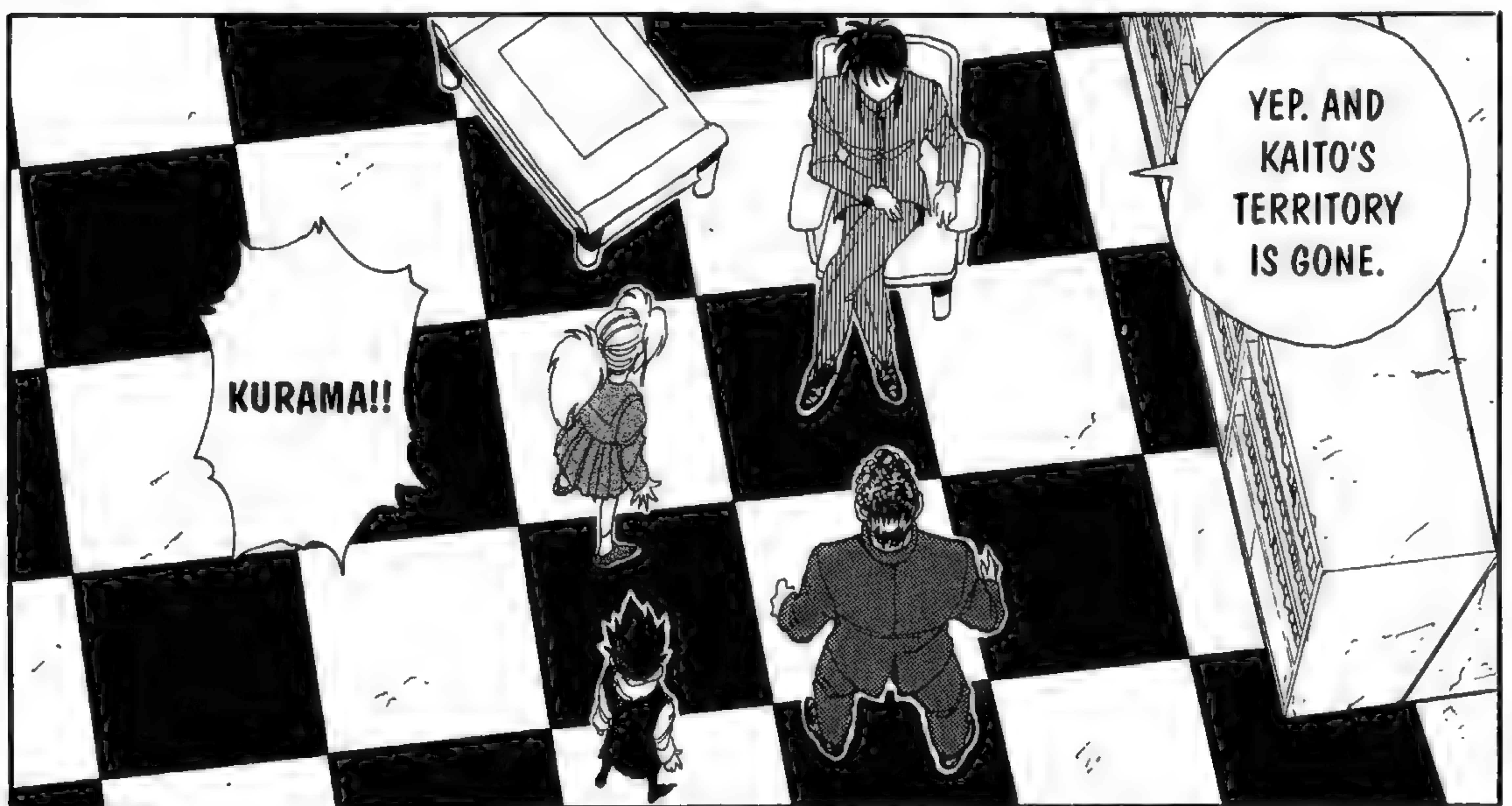
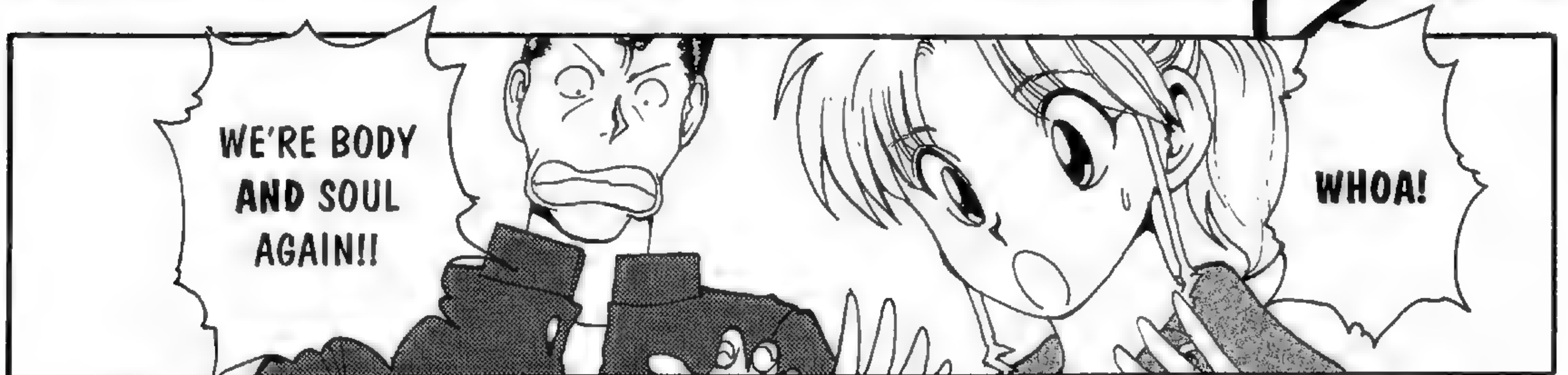
**THE TINIEST
EXCLAMATION,
AND I LOSE!!**



**I WIN,
MINAMINO!
YOUR SOUL'S
MINE!!**

**TIME'S UP!
IT'S OVER!!**







SO HE GOT THE
GIGGLES AND
LOST HIS SOUL,
HUH? WHAT A
MORON.



...TRYING TO
AVOID THE
TABOO IS THE
BEST WAY TO
TRIP UP.

IN
SUCH A
CONTEST
...



DUNNO HOW
YOU DID IT,
KURAMA, BUT
NICE WORK.

NAILED BY
HIS OWN
TALENT.



YEAH...
DID YOU PULL
A GOONY
FACE OR
SOMETHING,
KURAMA?

WONDER
WHAT
WAS SO
FUNNY?

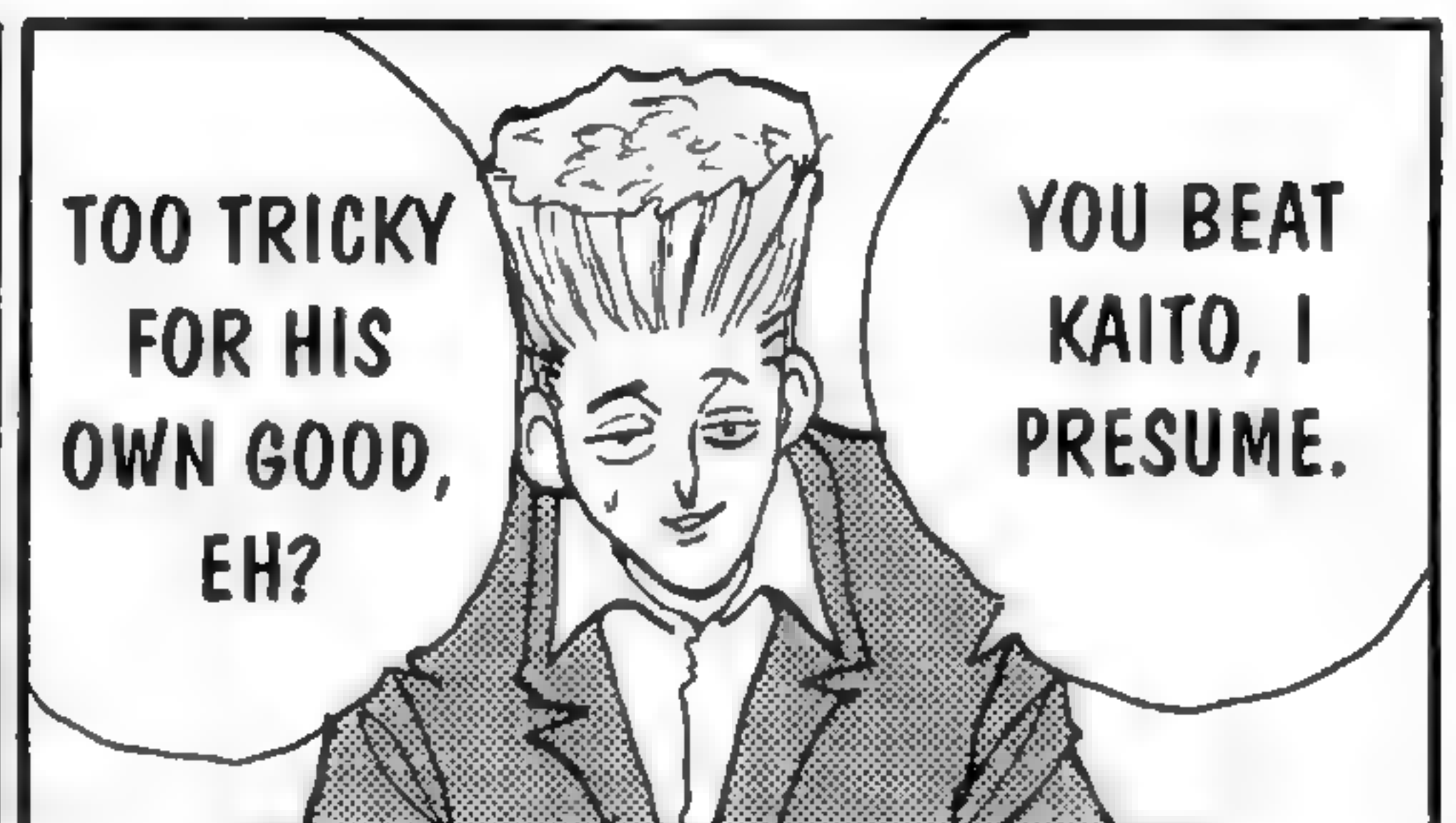


...IS A
TRADE
SECRET.

THAT...



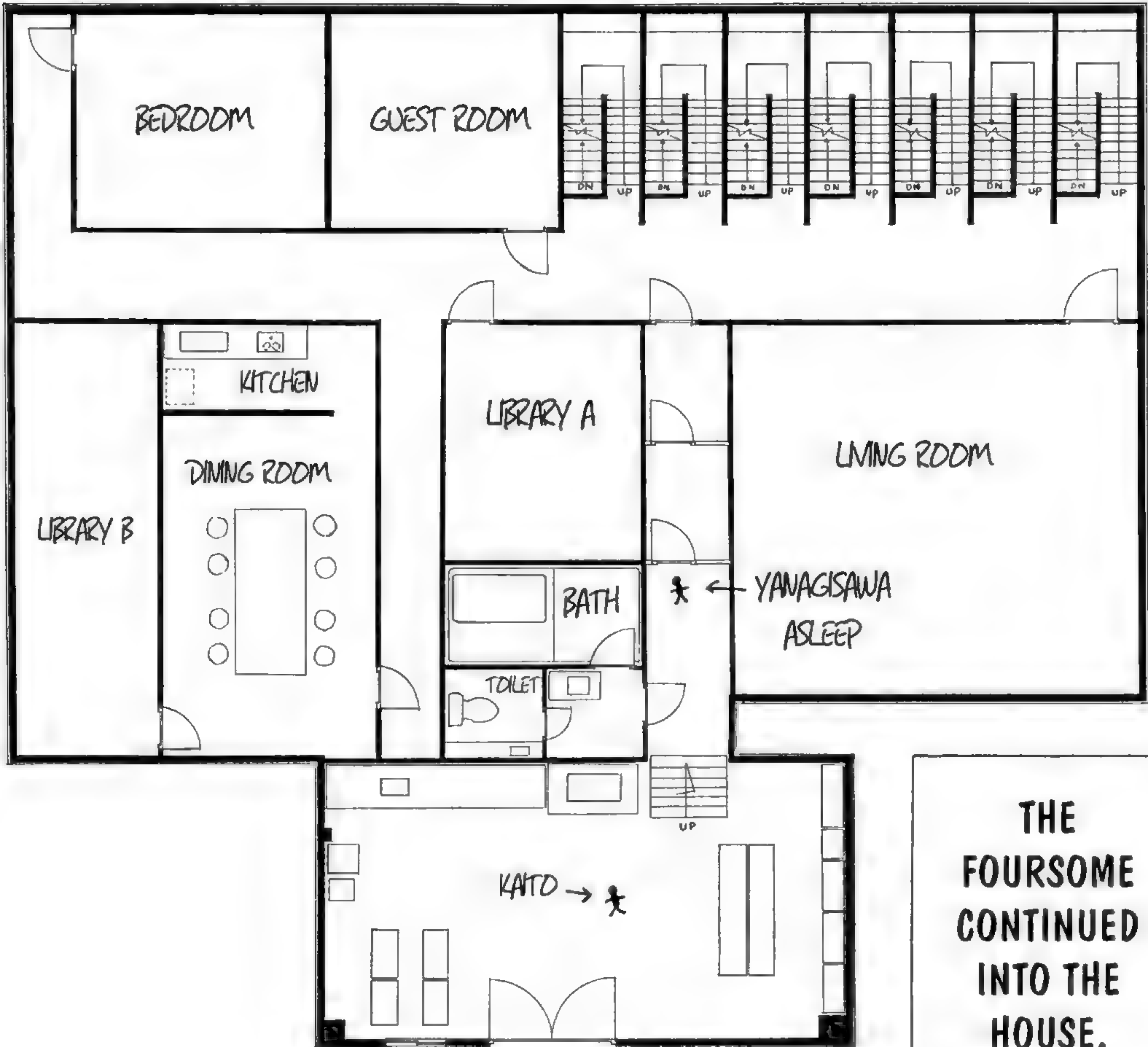
THE ABILITIES OF THE OTHER TWO!!



THE ABILITIES OF THE OTHER TWO!!

FOURTH DIMENSIONAL MANSION FLOOR PLAN - FIRST FLOOR

SEVEN STARWELLS



THE
FOURSOME
CONTINUED
INTO THE
HOUSE.



THREE DOORS,
THEN SEVEN
STAIRWAYS?!

AW,
CRIPES!!



QUESTION IS,
WHICH OF THESE
STAIRWAYS GOES
UP THERE?

URAMESHI'S
ON THE SECOND
FLOOR.



HOLD ON
A SEC!!

...



JUST ONE
WILL, I
TAKE IT.

?!



DOESN'T
MATTER,
REALLY. YOU
STILL HAVE
TO CHOOSE.

DID I SAY
THAT?



THEY'RE A
MODIFICATION
OF THE TATTOO STAMPS
WE USE WHEN
ARRESTING CRIMINALS.
ONLY THE PERSON WHO
STICKS IT ON CAN
PEEL IT OFF.

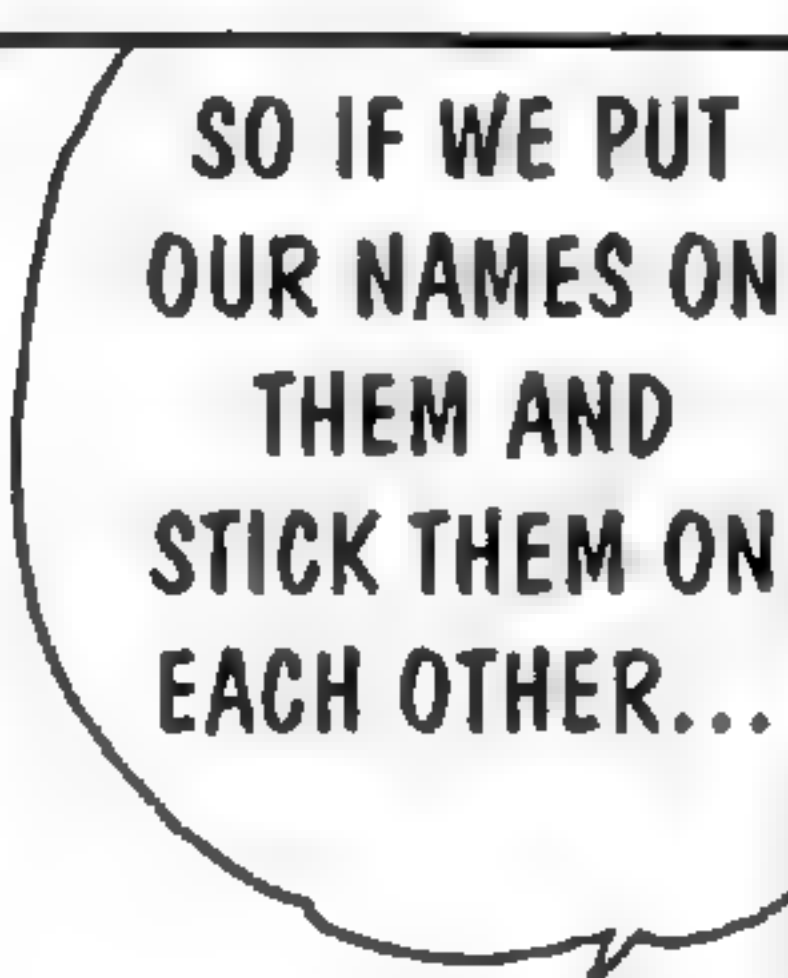
IT WILL COME
OFF BY ITSELF
ONLY IF THAT
PERSON DIES.



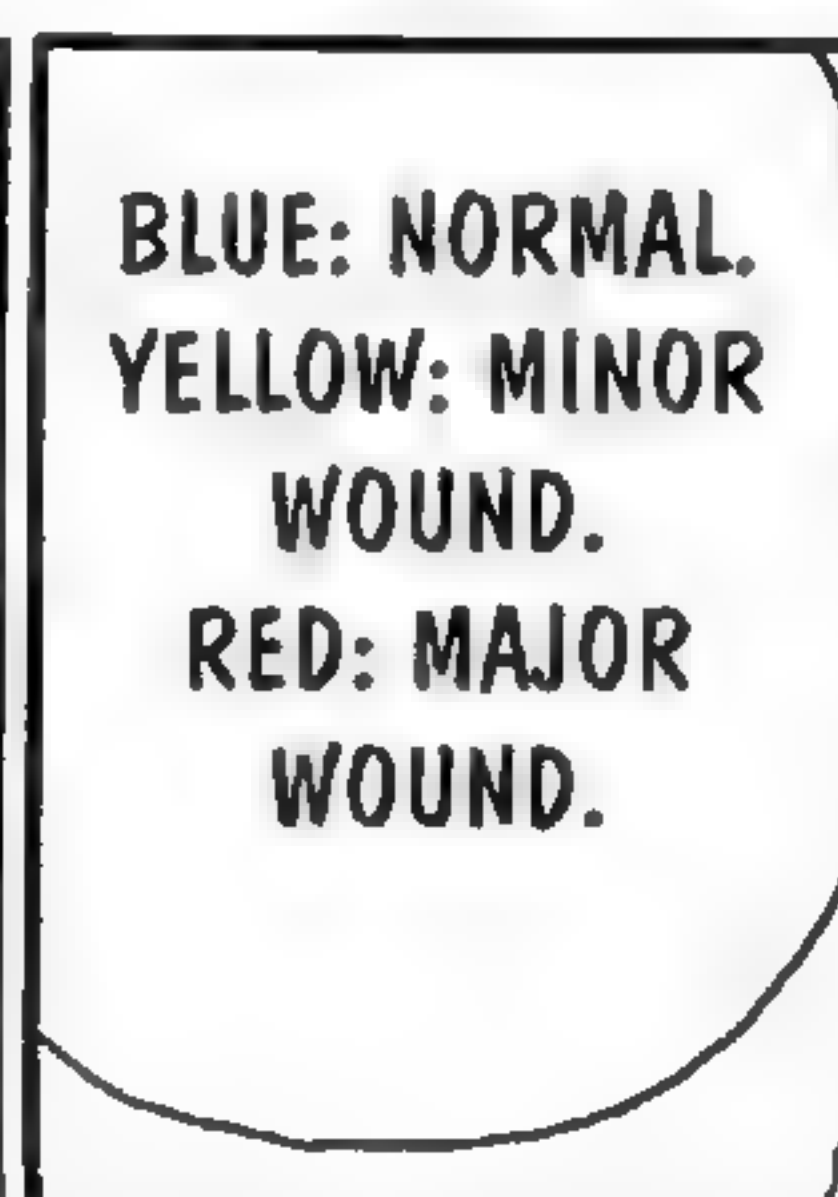
**UNDERWORLD
TOOLS 5:
TRACKING
STICKERS!!
(STACK
OF 100!)**



...WE'LL EACH
HAVE A WAY OF
KNOWING IF
ANYTHING'S
HAPPENED TO
ANYONE ELSE.



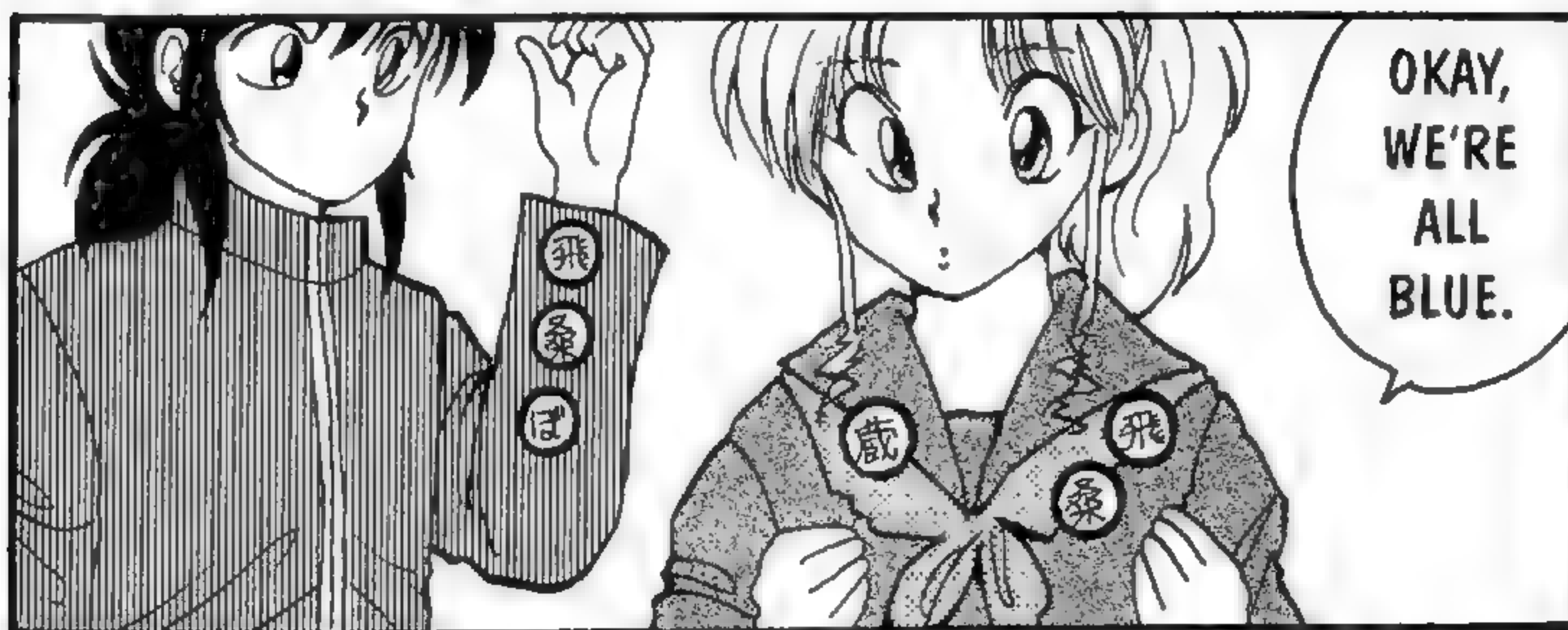
SO IF WE PUT
OUR NAMES ON
THEM AND
STICK THEM ON
EACH OTHER...



BLUE: NORMAL.
YELLOW: MINOR
WOUND.
RED: MAJOR
WOUND.



THE COLOR
CHANGES WITH
HIS OR HER
CONDITION.



OKAY,
WE'RE
ALL
BLUE.



I'M
FINE
WITH
THAT.



NORMALLY HIE'D
BELLYACHE ABOUT
HOW STUPID THIS
IS, BUT RIGHT NOW
HE KNOWS HE'S
NOT ONE TO TALK.

HMPH...

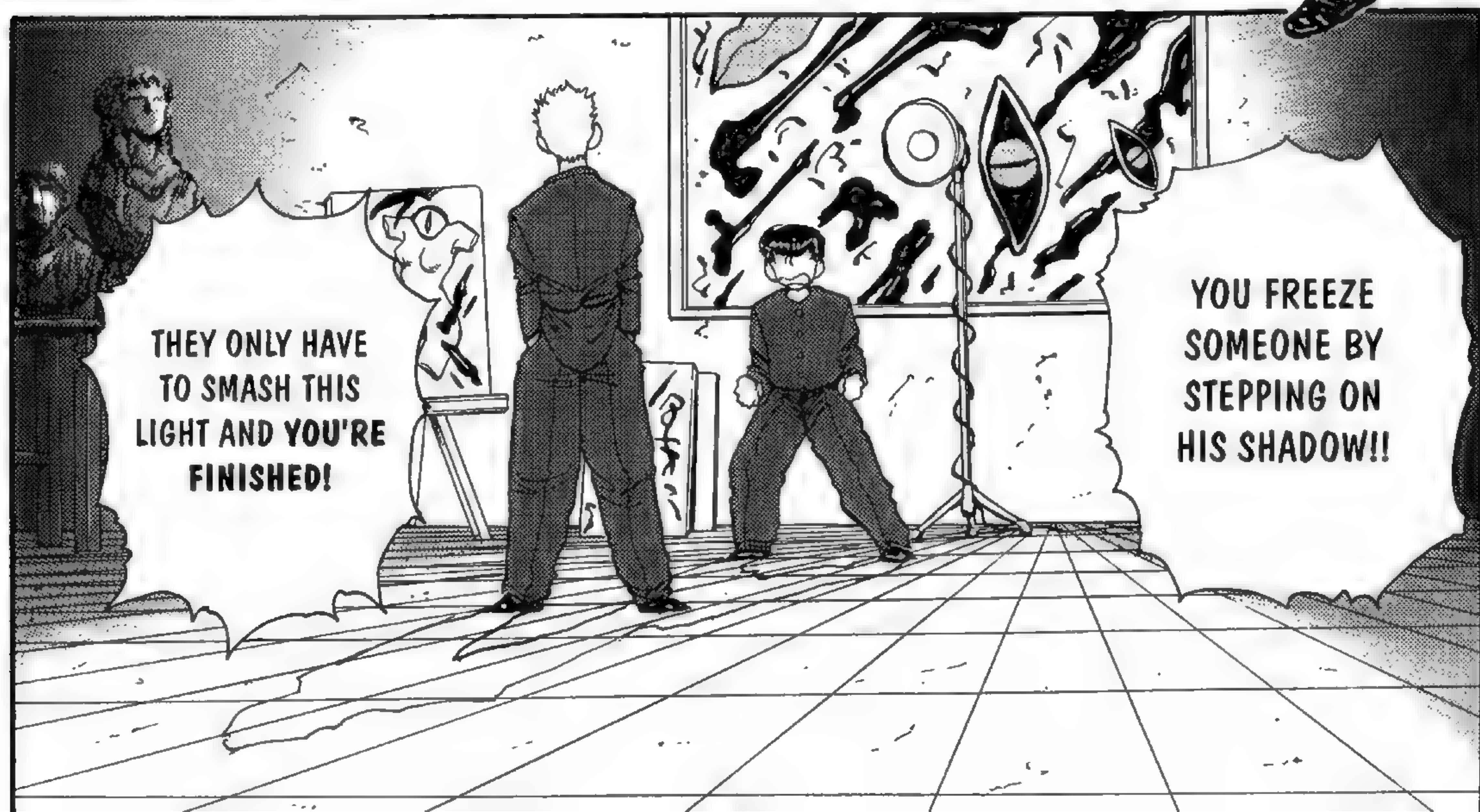
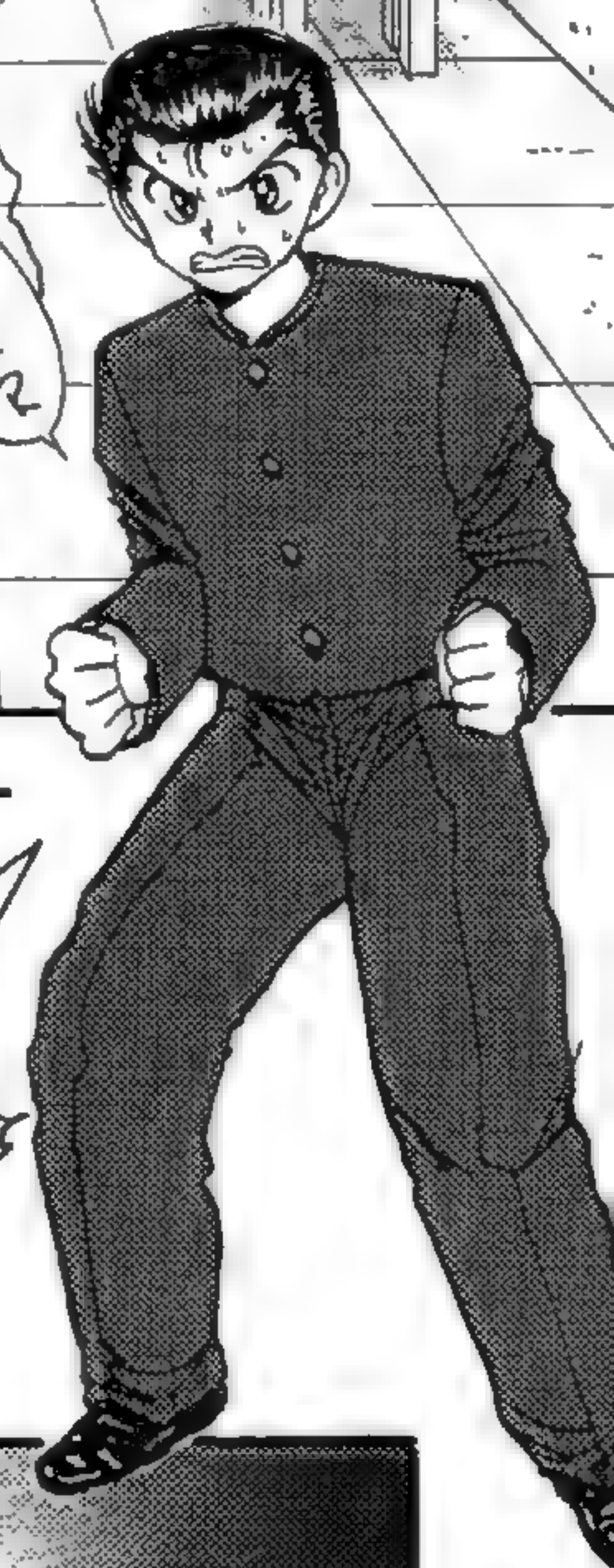




**YOU DON'T HAVE THE
ABILITY TO STOP ALL
FOUR OF THEM!**



**WHAT'LL
YOU DO
THEN,
HUH?!**



BUT THE
FACT IS --
I DID
CATCH YOU.

I AGREE. MY
ABILITY IS
QUITE LIMITED,
AND LITTLE USE
IN A FIGHT.

...YOU'D
NEVER HAVE
BEEN ABLE TO
CATCH ME!!

IF I'D
KNOWN
WHAT YOU
COULD DO...

ARRR.

...AND HAVE
YOUR LIFE IN
MY HANDS...

I COULD
EASILY BLOCK
YOUR MOUTH
AND NOSE...

YOU MIGHT
FIND THIS
INTEREST-
ING.

PATIENCE,
MY
FRIEND.

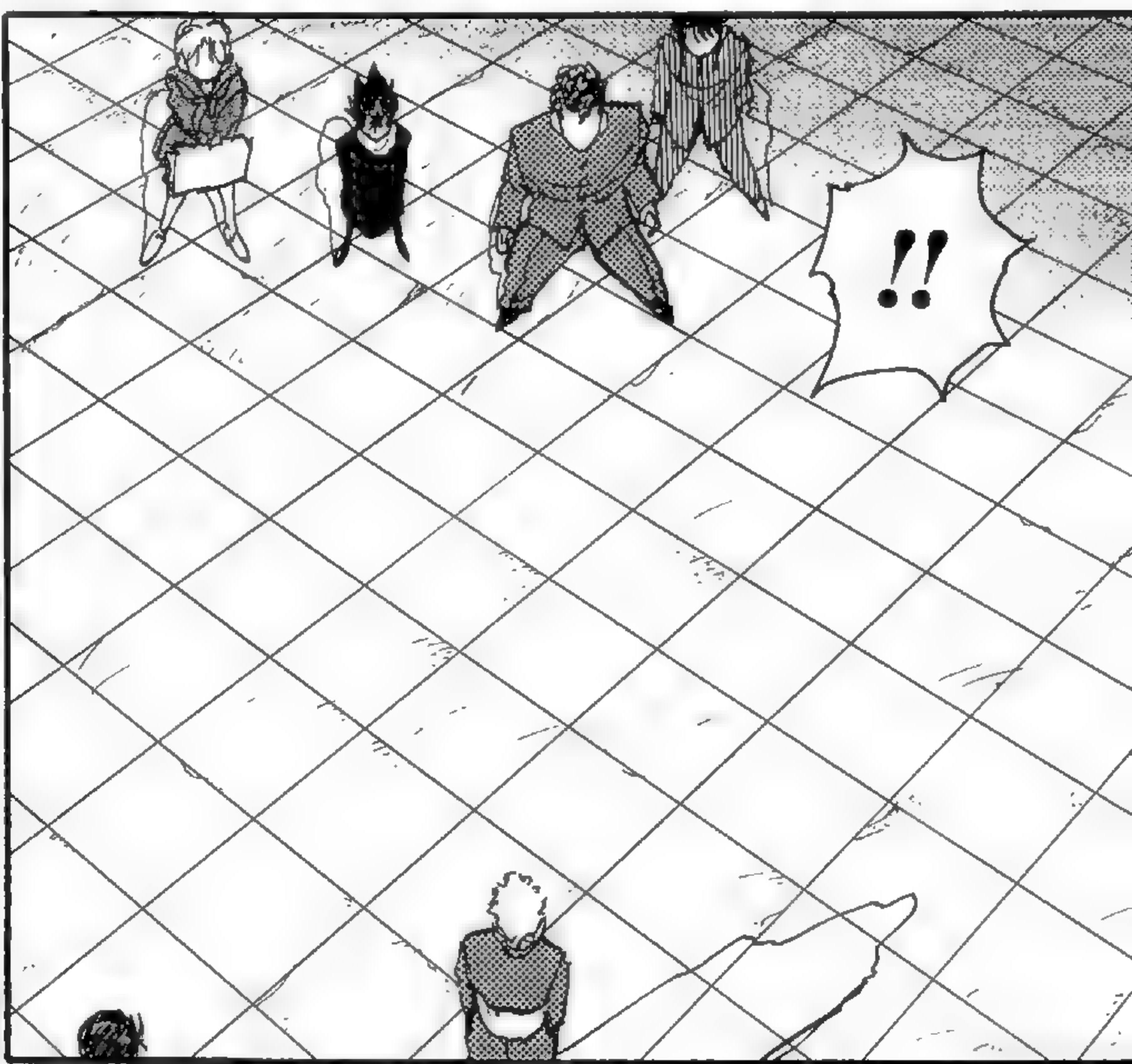
YOU'RE JUST
USING ME AS
BAIT, AND I
HATE THAT!

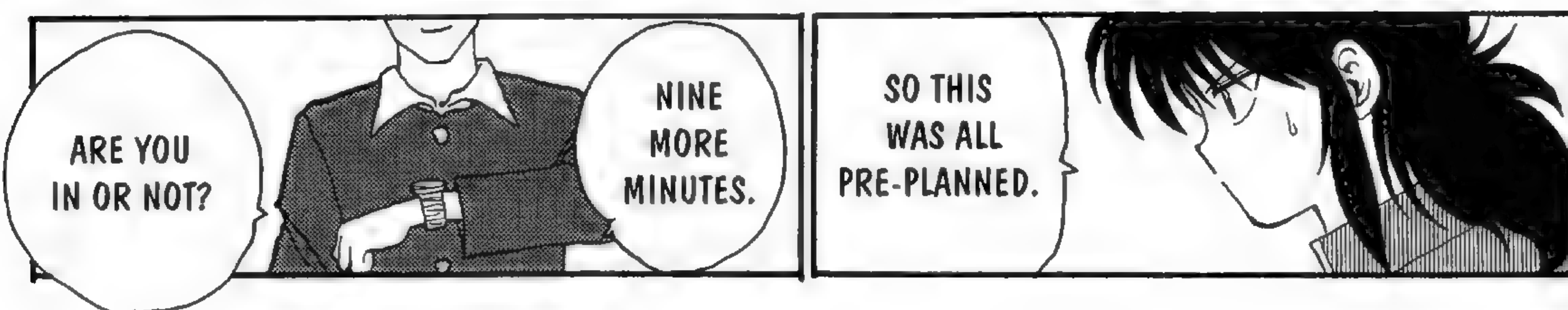
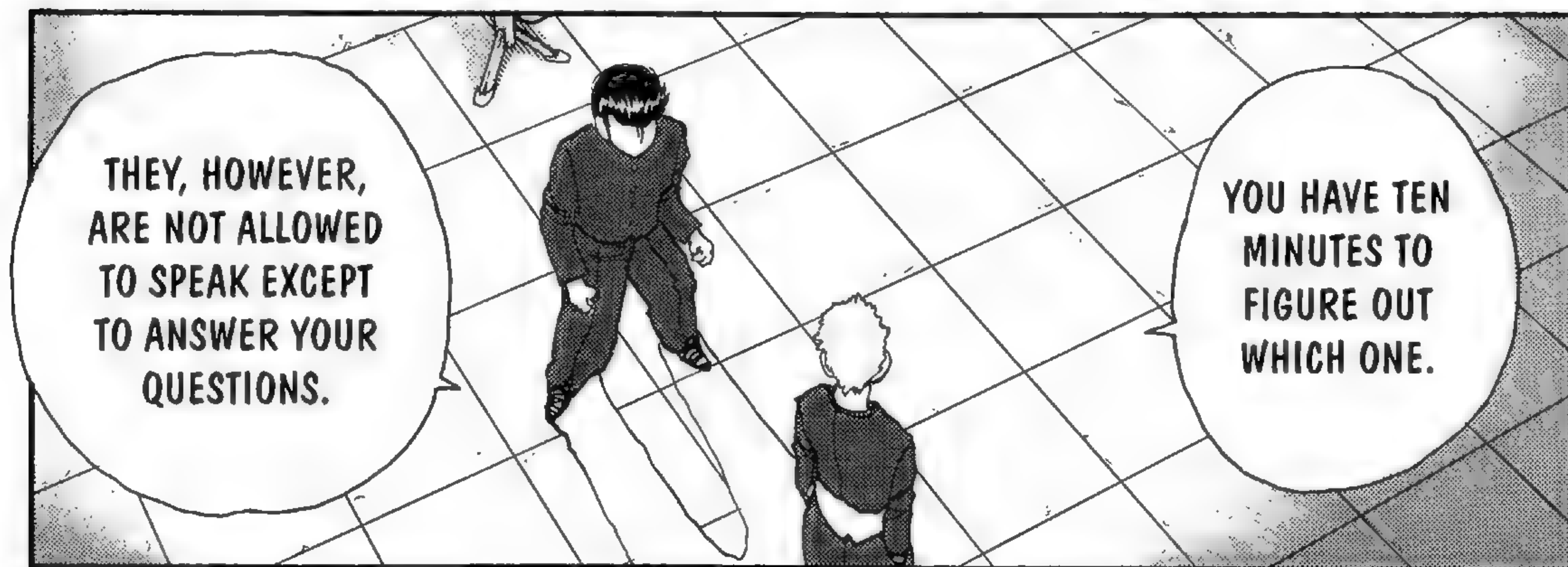
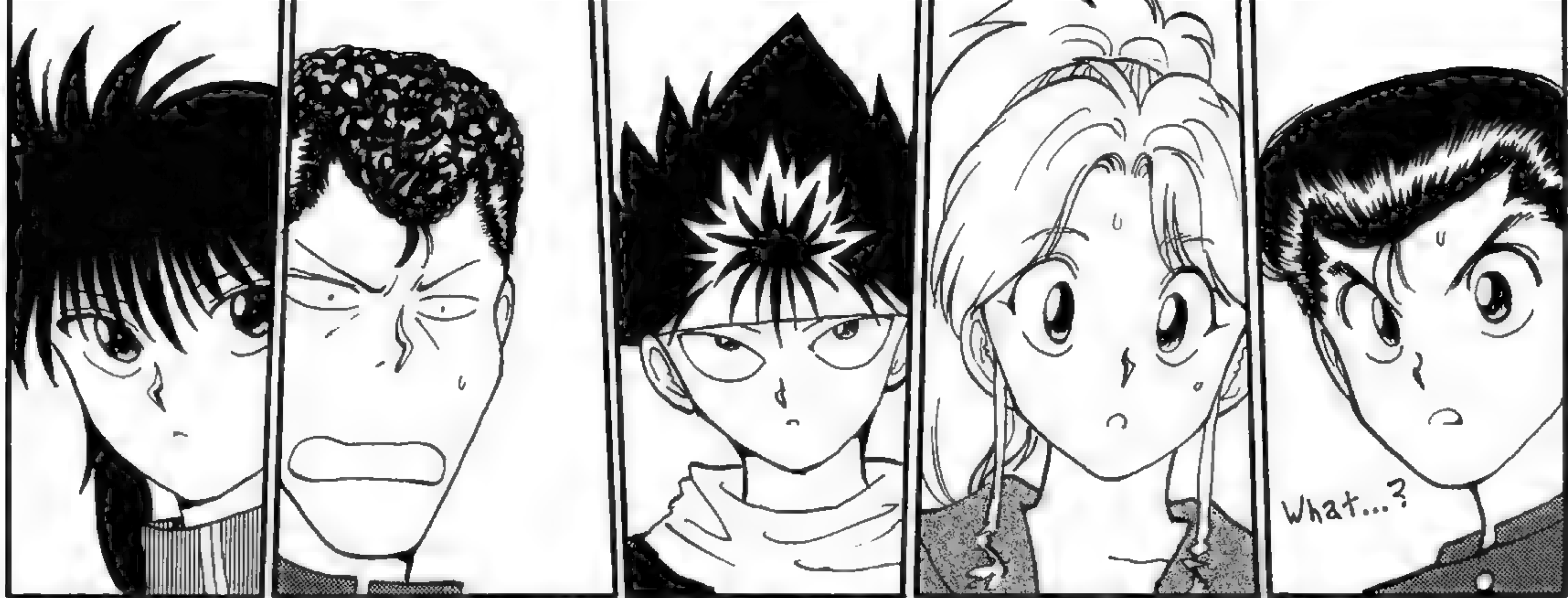
THEN
DO IT!

GUYS!!

HERE
WE GO.

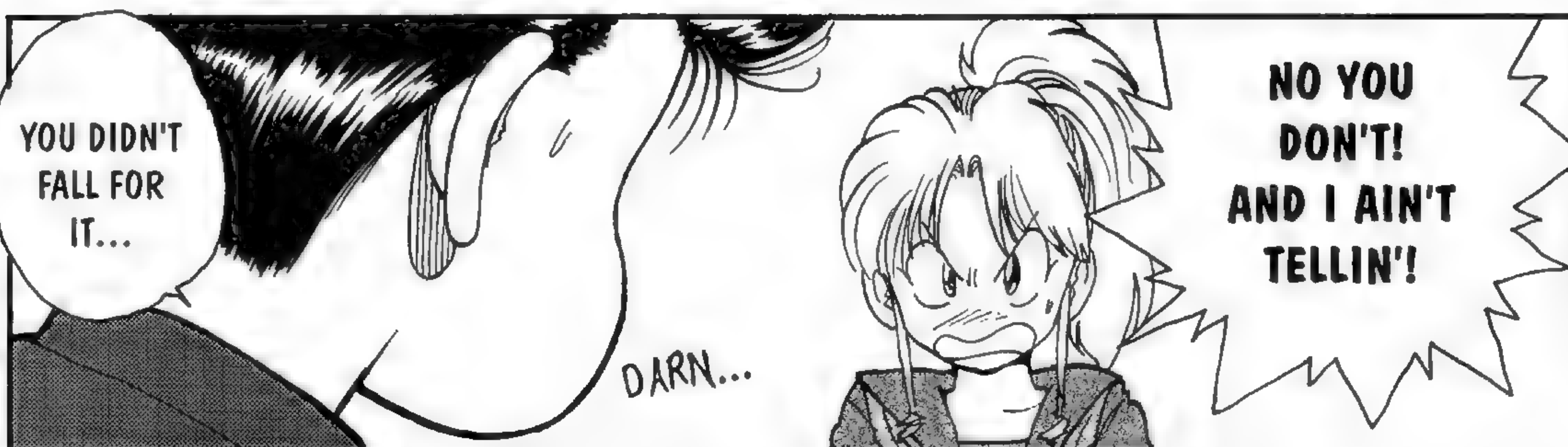
YUSUKE?!







* FAMOUS MOVIE ACTORS.
TAKAKURA IS LIKE THE JAPANESE CLINT EASTWOOD - ED.





HE'S RIGHT,
I'M GETTING
NOWHERE...

BLAST! THE
REAL HIEI
WOULD SAY
JUST THAT!



WHAT AN
EVIL-EYED
HORROR SHE
MUST BE!
BRRRR!

WHAT?!
YOU MEAN
HE HAS A
SISTER?

YOU'RE SO
DEAD...



YOU KNOW
WHO SHE
IS!!

I DON'T
NEED TO
SAY.



WHY? HE COULD
HAVE A DOZEN
SISTERS FOR
ALL I CARE!

I
WASN'T?

SHH!!

OH, HE
WASN'T
SUPPOSED
TO KNOW...



YOU'RE
CREEPING
ME OUT!
WHO IS
SHE?!

THEN
SAVE IT!

IT'S...
A LONG
STORY...



C'MON,
URAMESHI!
MAKE A
GUESS!

YOU'D
BETTER
!!

I'LL TELL
YOU LATER,
OKAY?

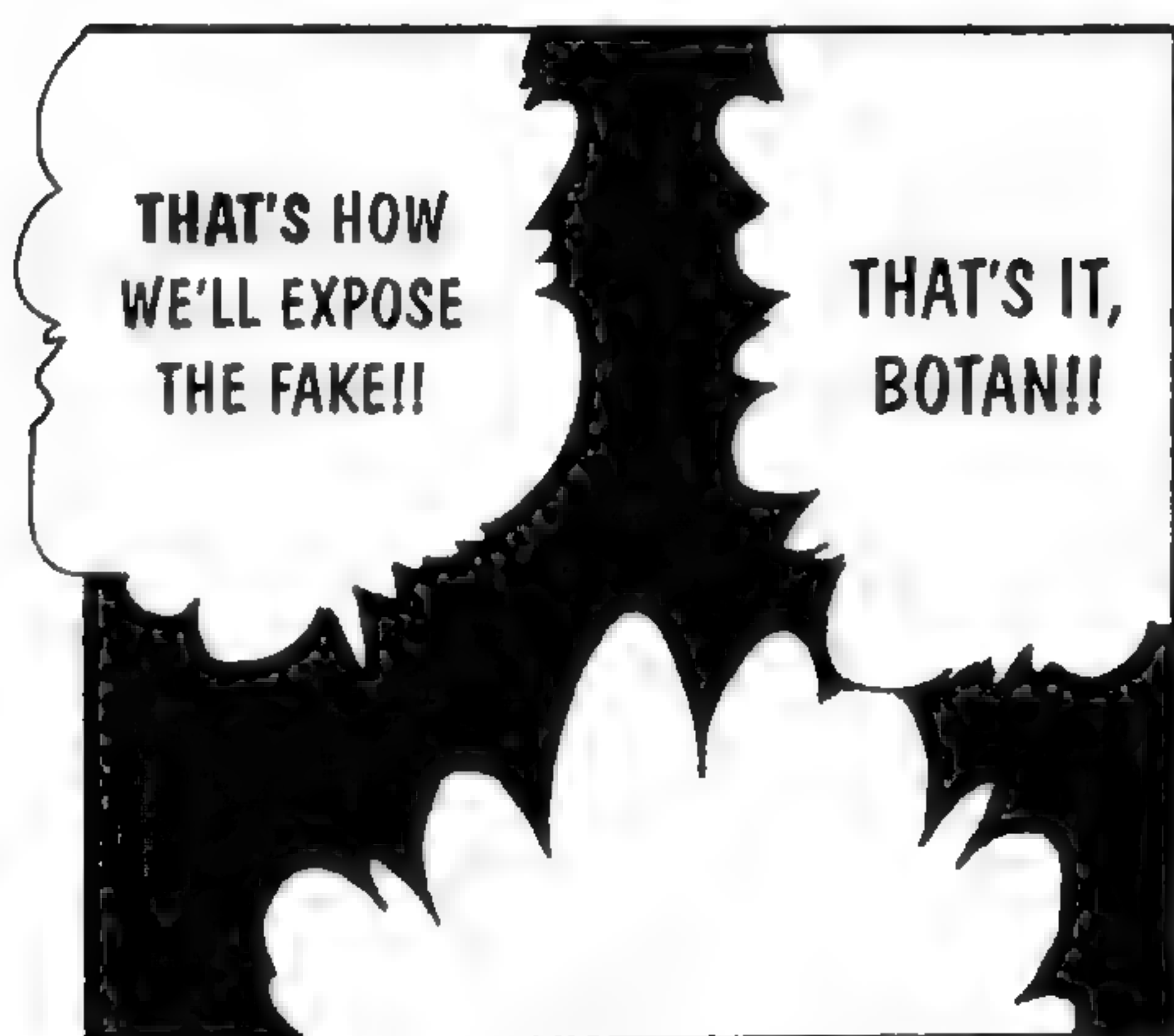
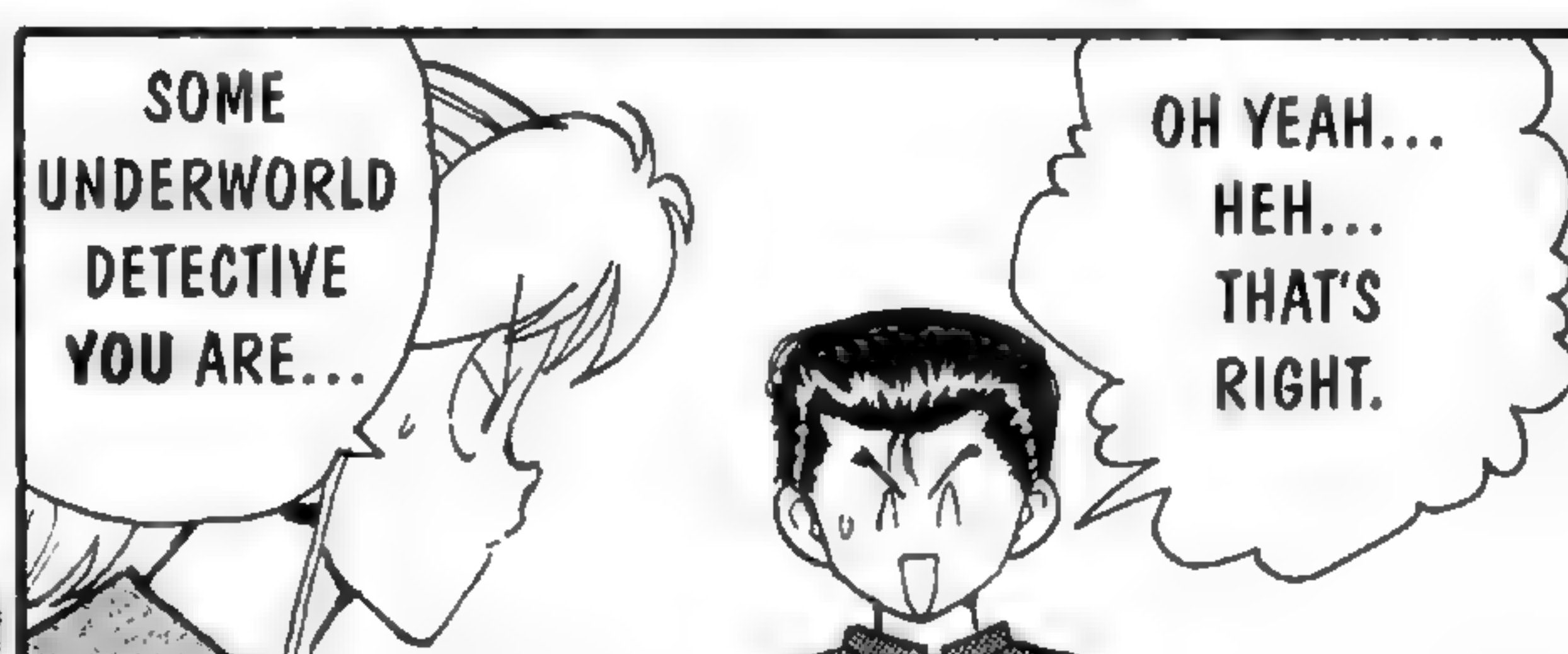
FIVE
MINUTES.

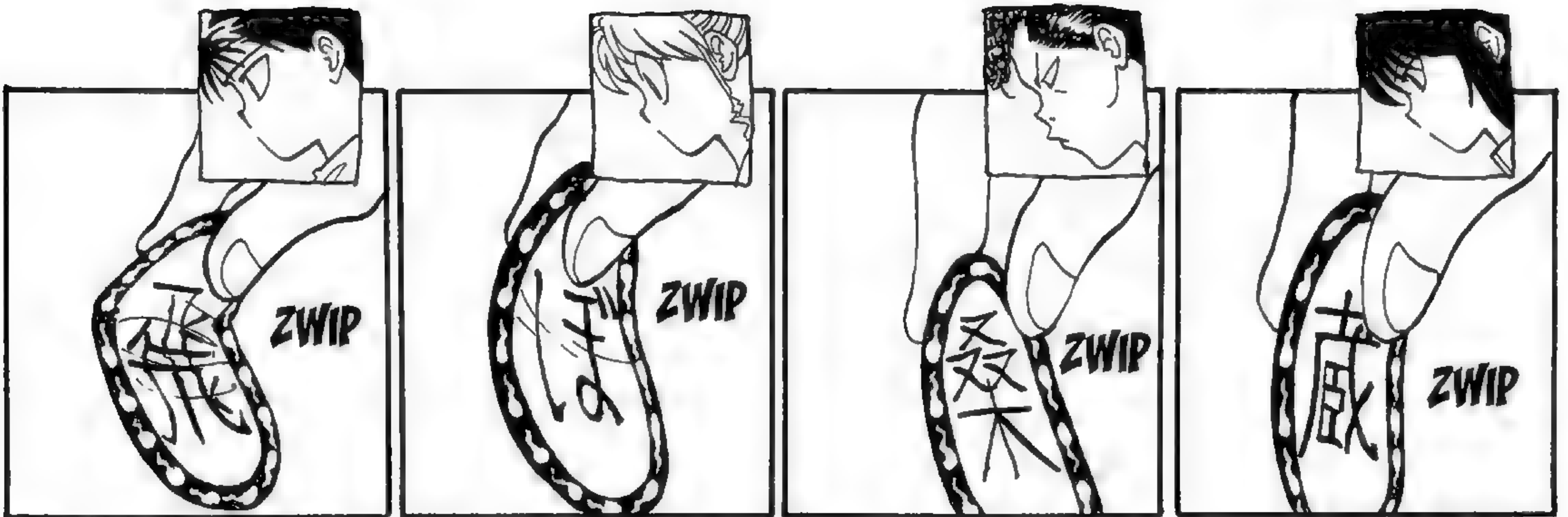


DON'T LOOK
AT ME!

WELL...

STARE

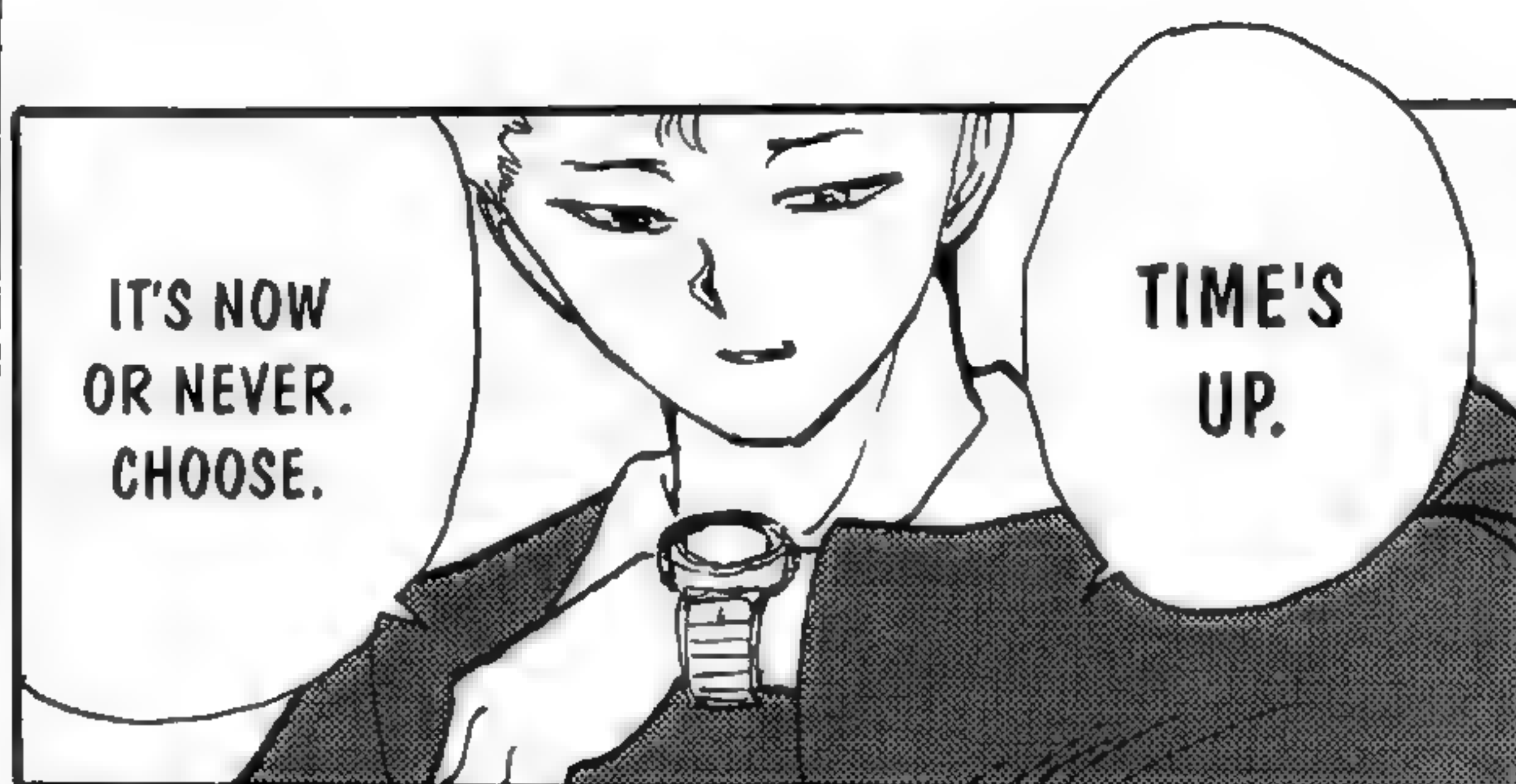






I'M NOW
GOING TO
STEP OFF
YOUR
SHADOW.

BUT DON'T
DO ANYTHING
FOOLISH LIKE
ATTACK ME. IT
WON'T HELP.



IT'S NOW
OR NEVER.
CHOOSE.

TIME'S
UP.



...NO
CLUE AT
ALL!!

I'VE NO
CLUE...

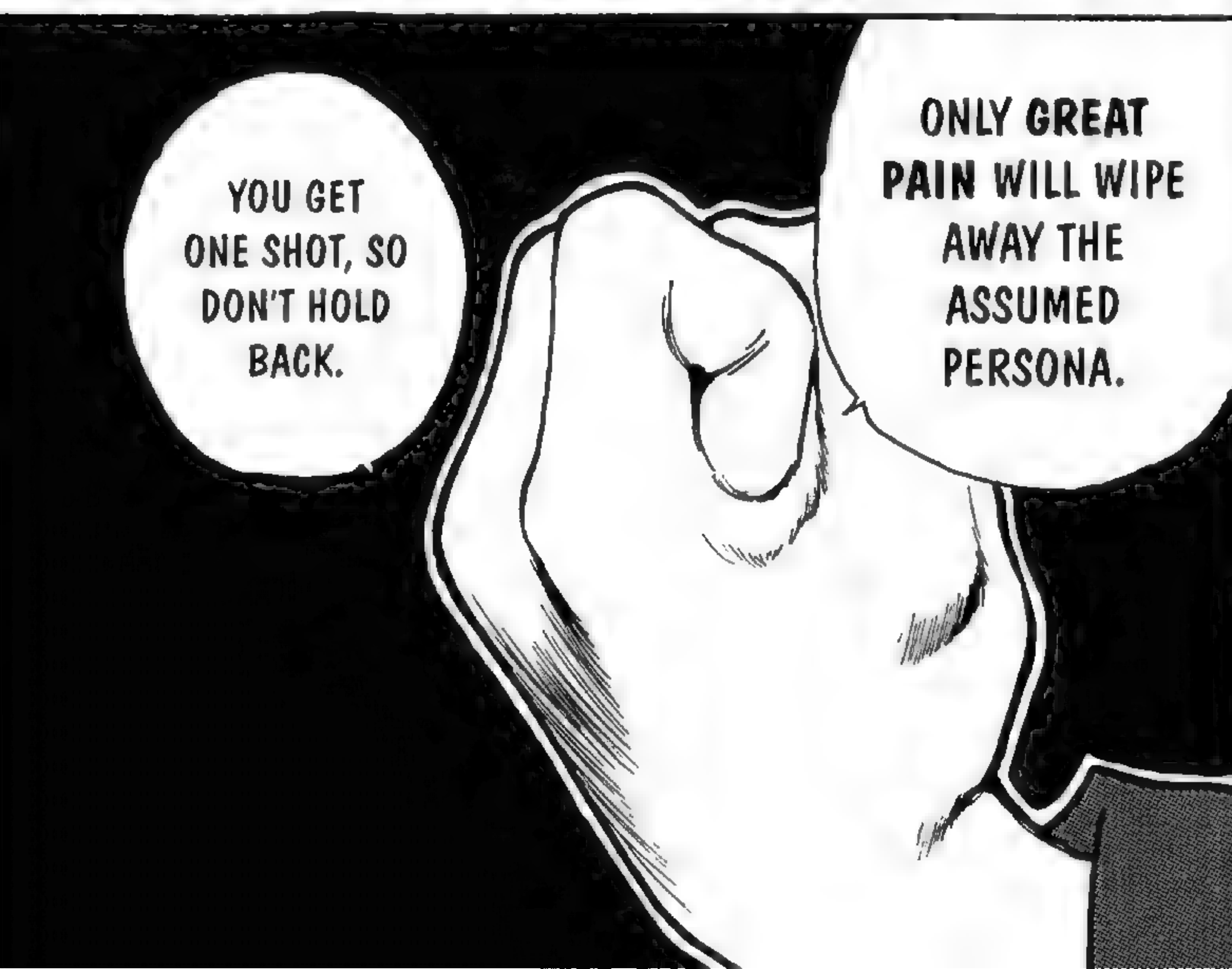


...AS HARD
AS YOU
CAN!

WHAT YOU WILL
DO IS PUNCH
THE ONE YOU
PICK...



WHAT?!
WHY?!

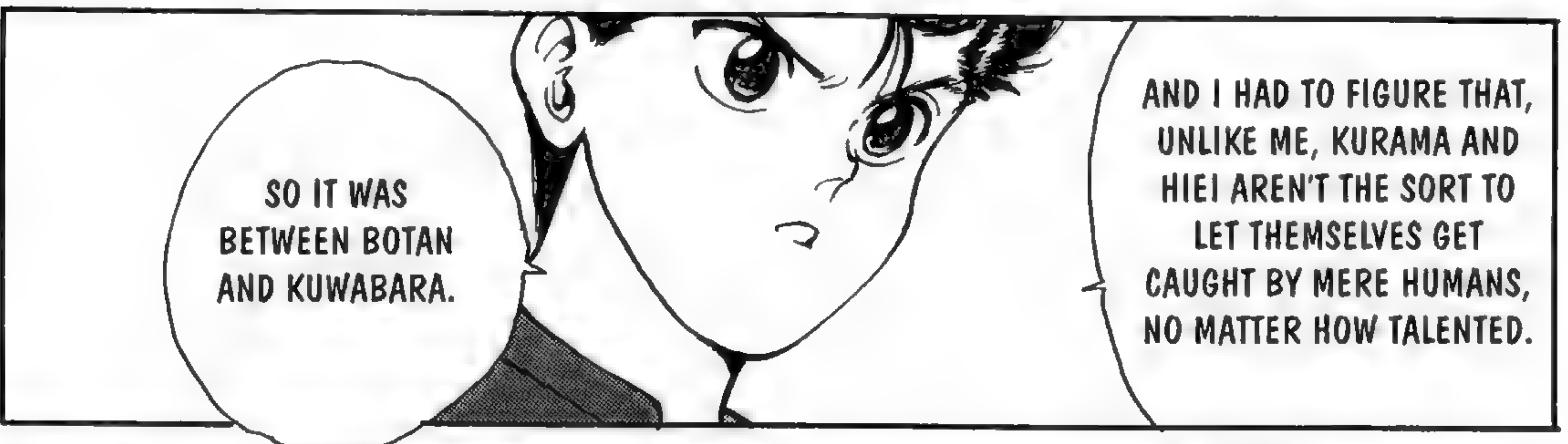


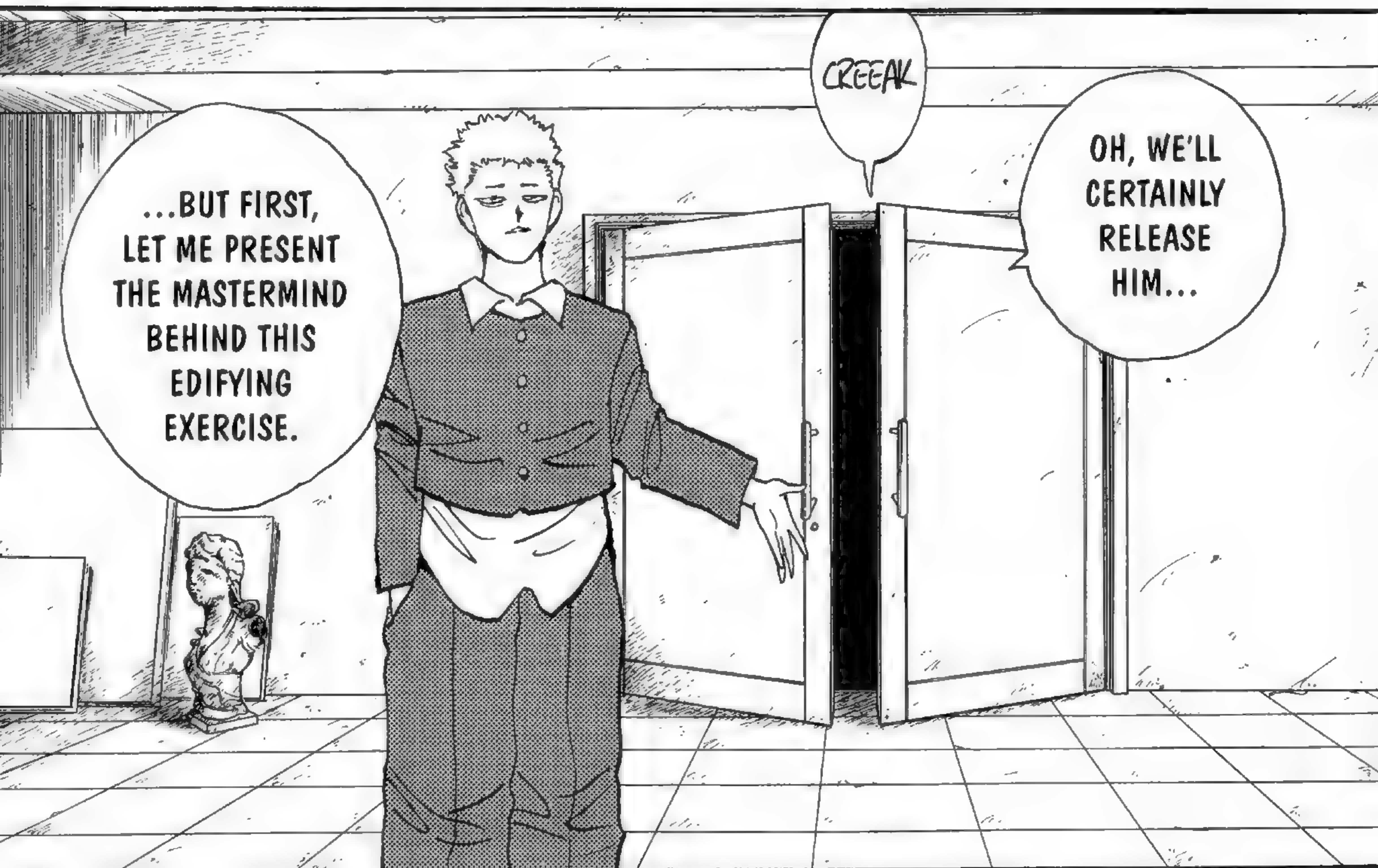
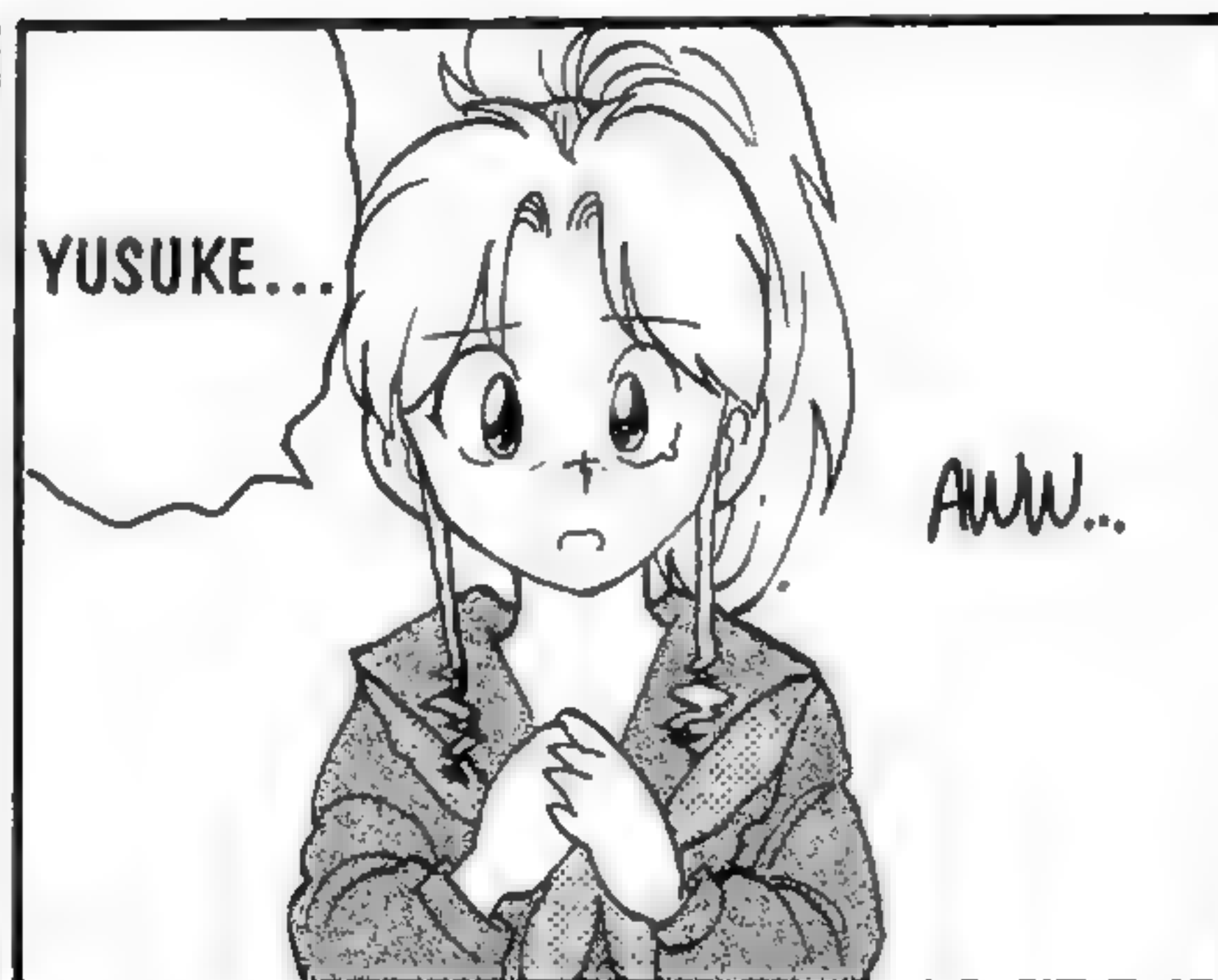
YOU GET
ONE SHOT, SO
DON'T HOLD
BACK.

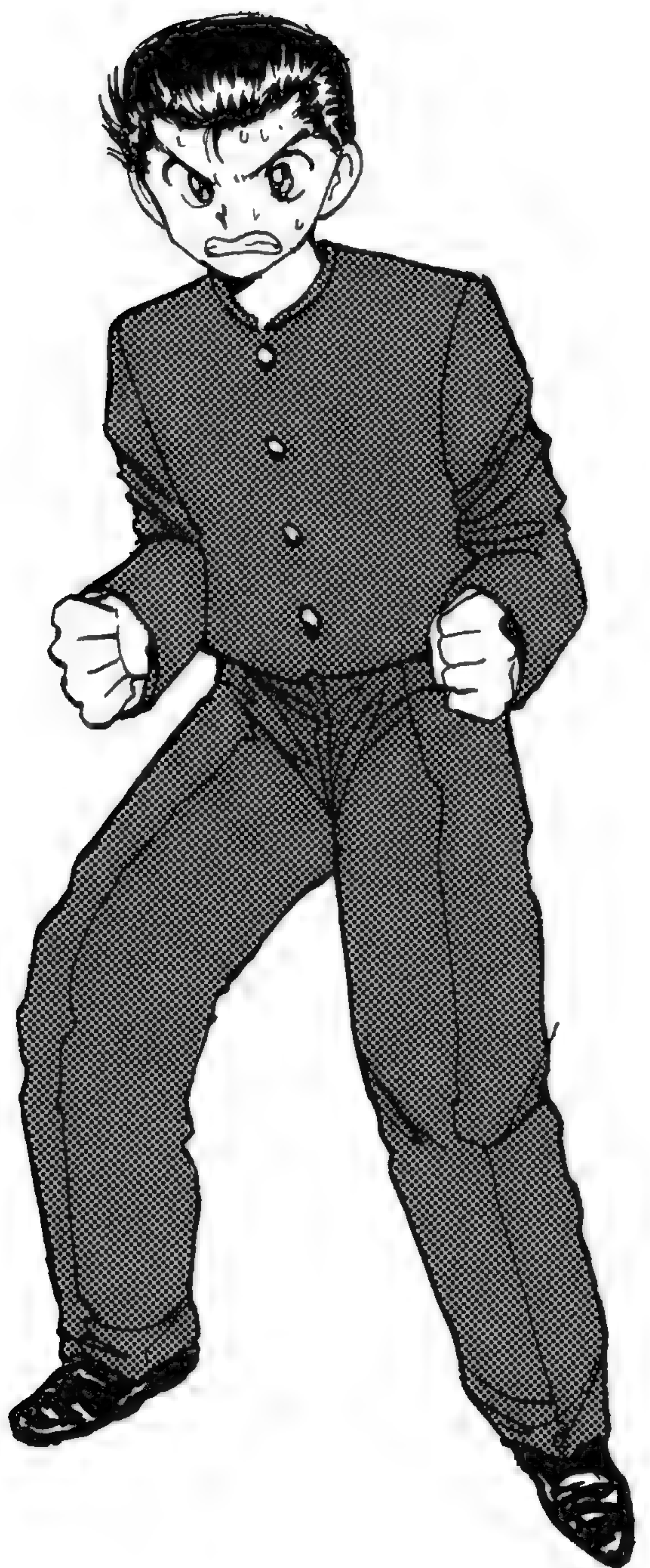
ONLY GREAT
PAIN WILL WIPE
AWAY THE
ASSUMED
PERSONA.



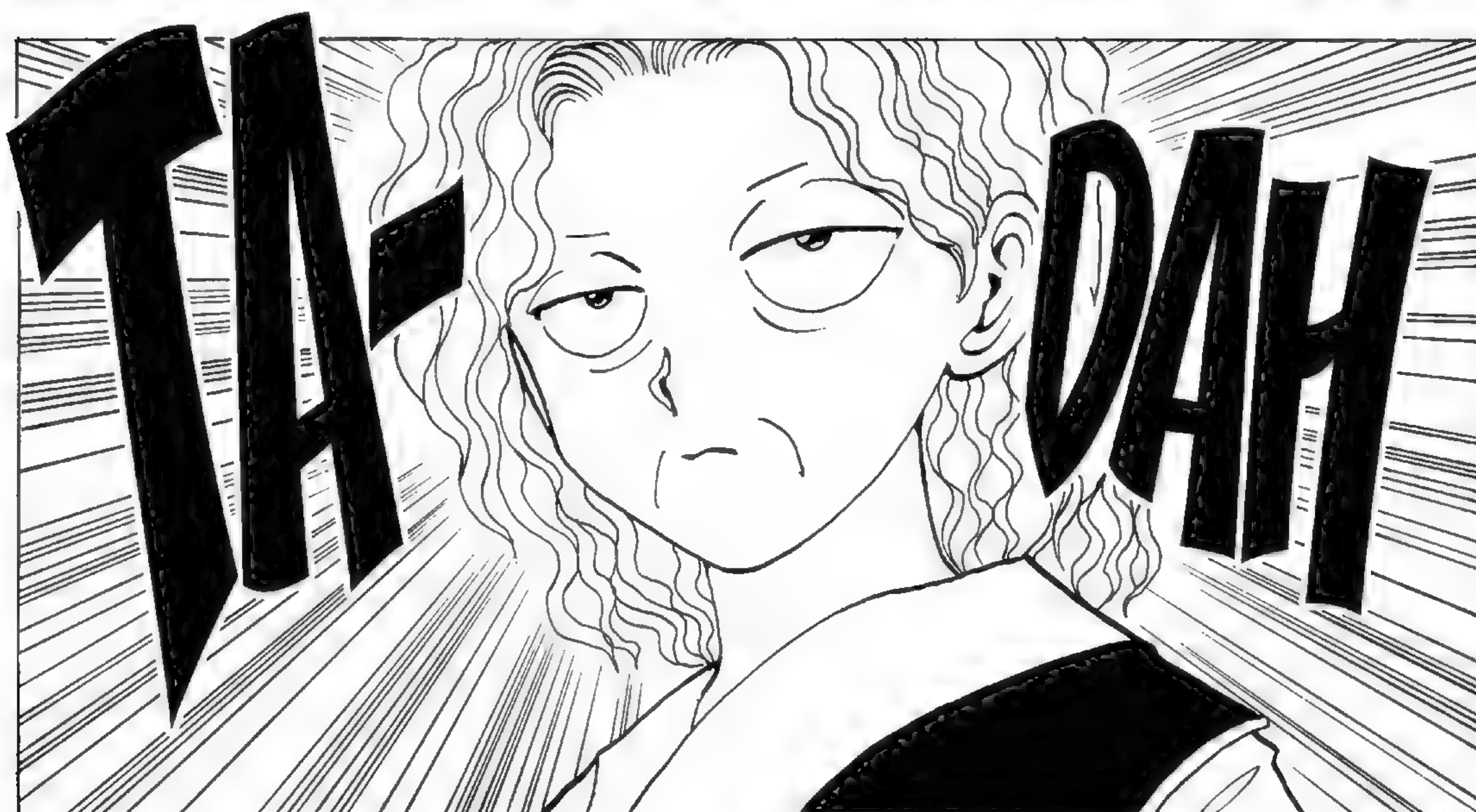
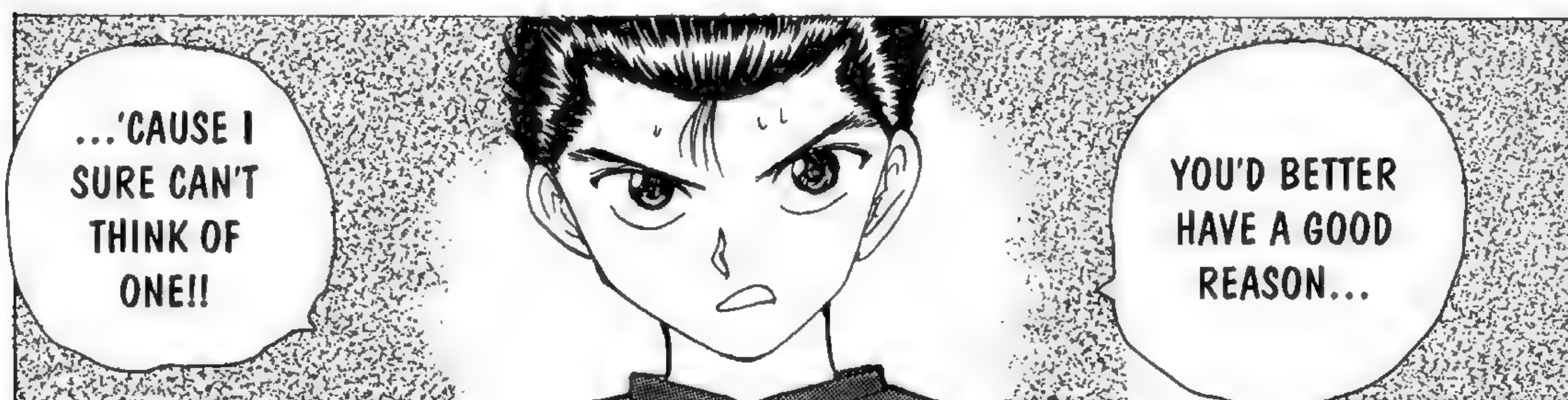
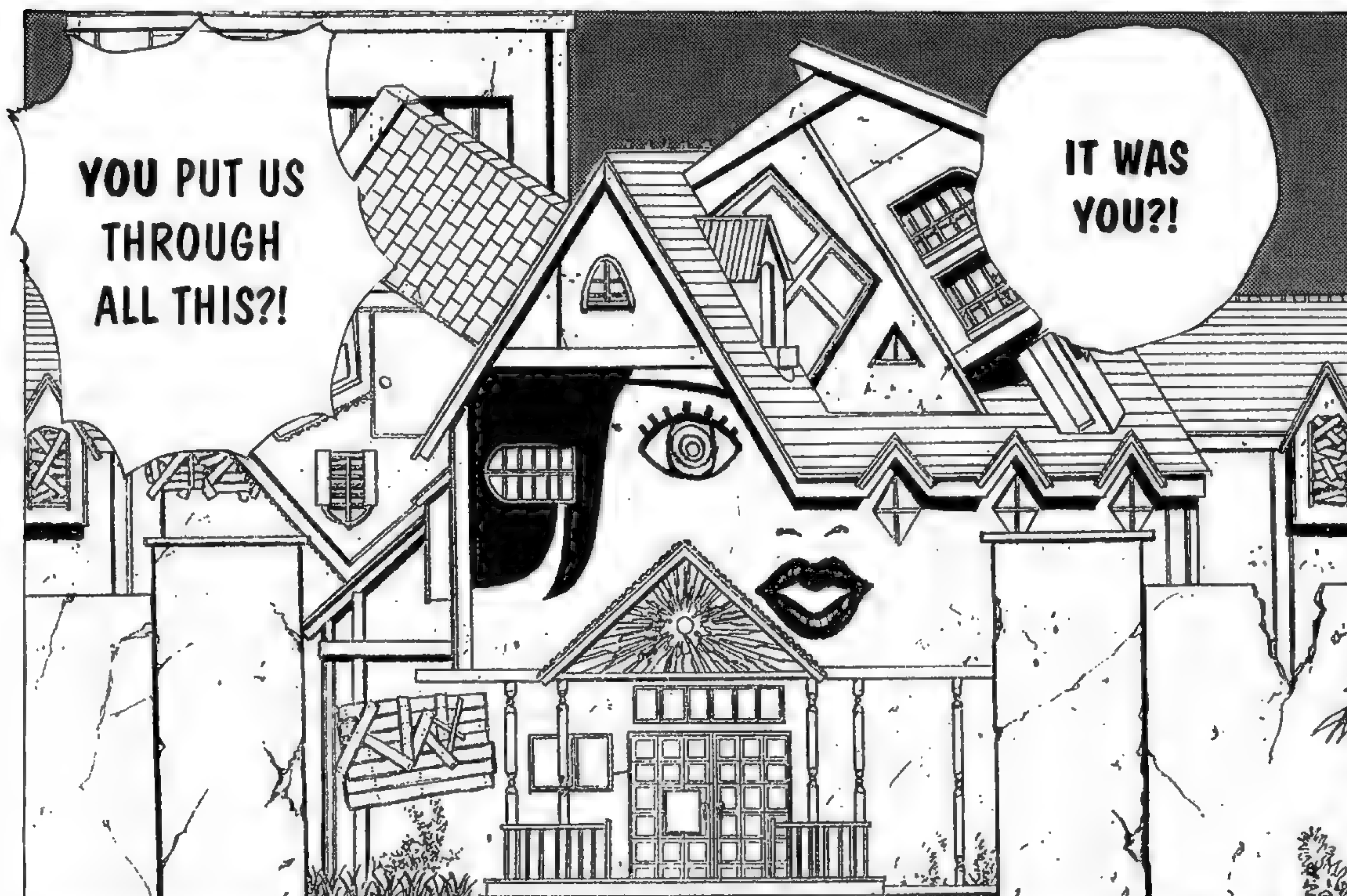






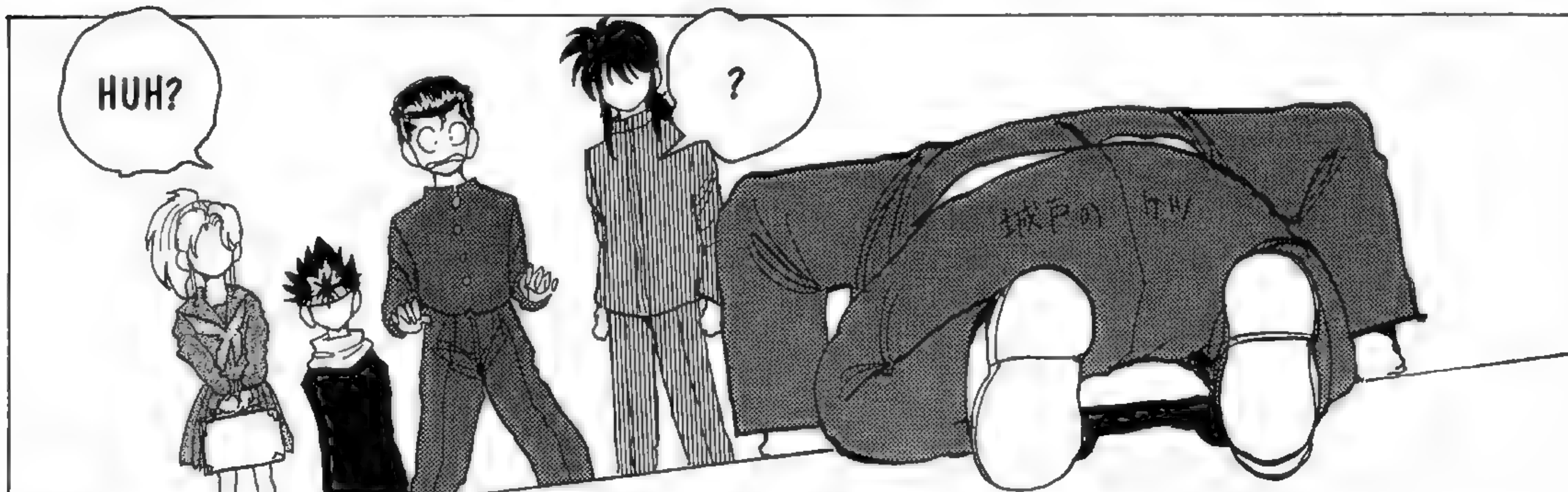


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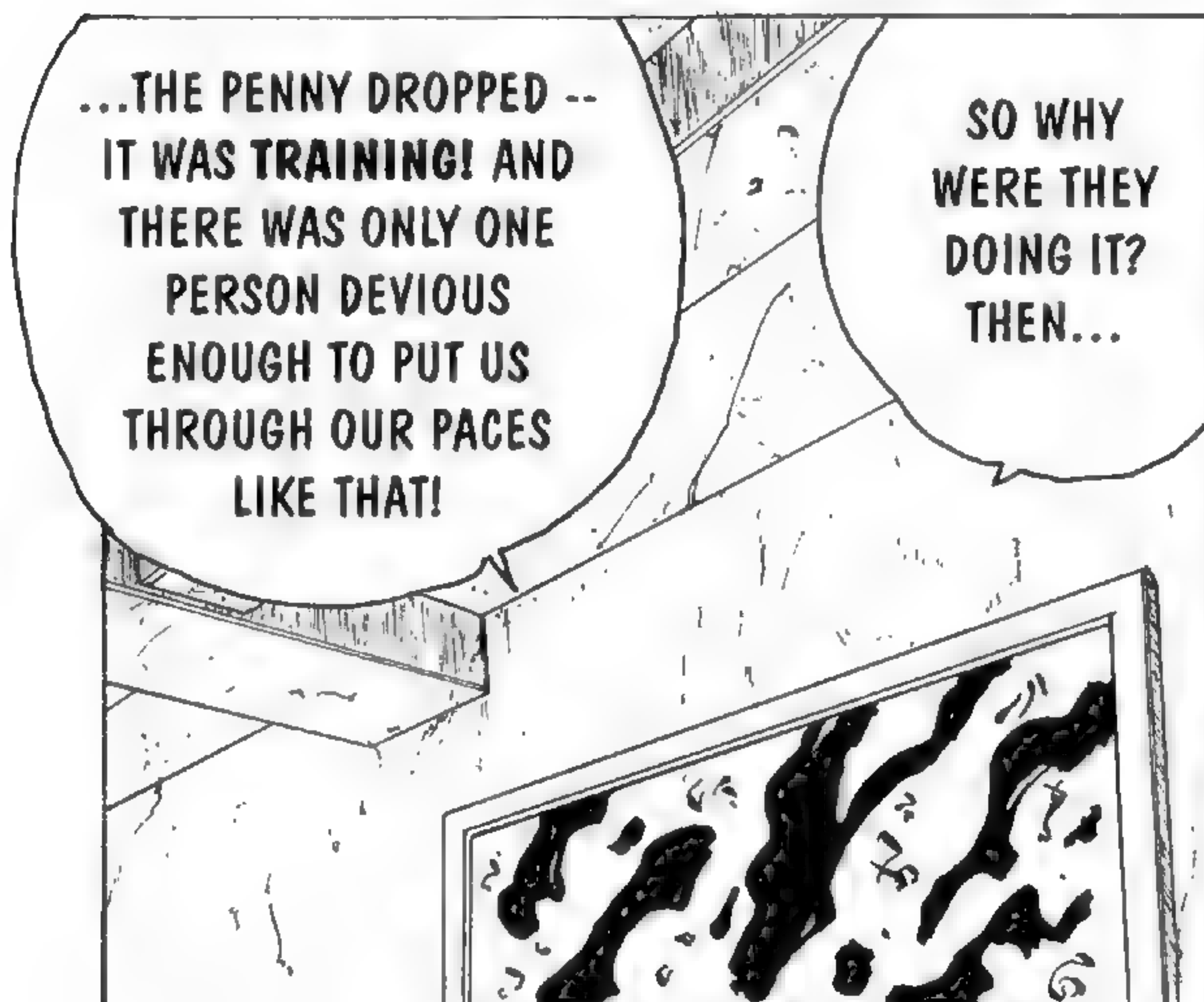
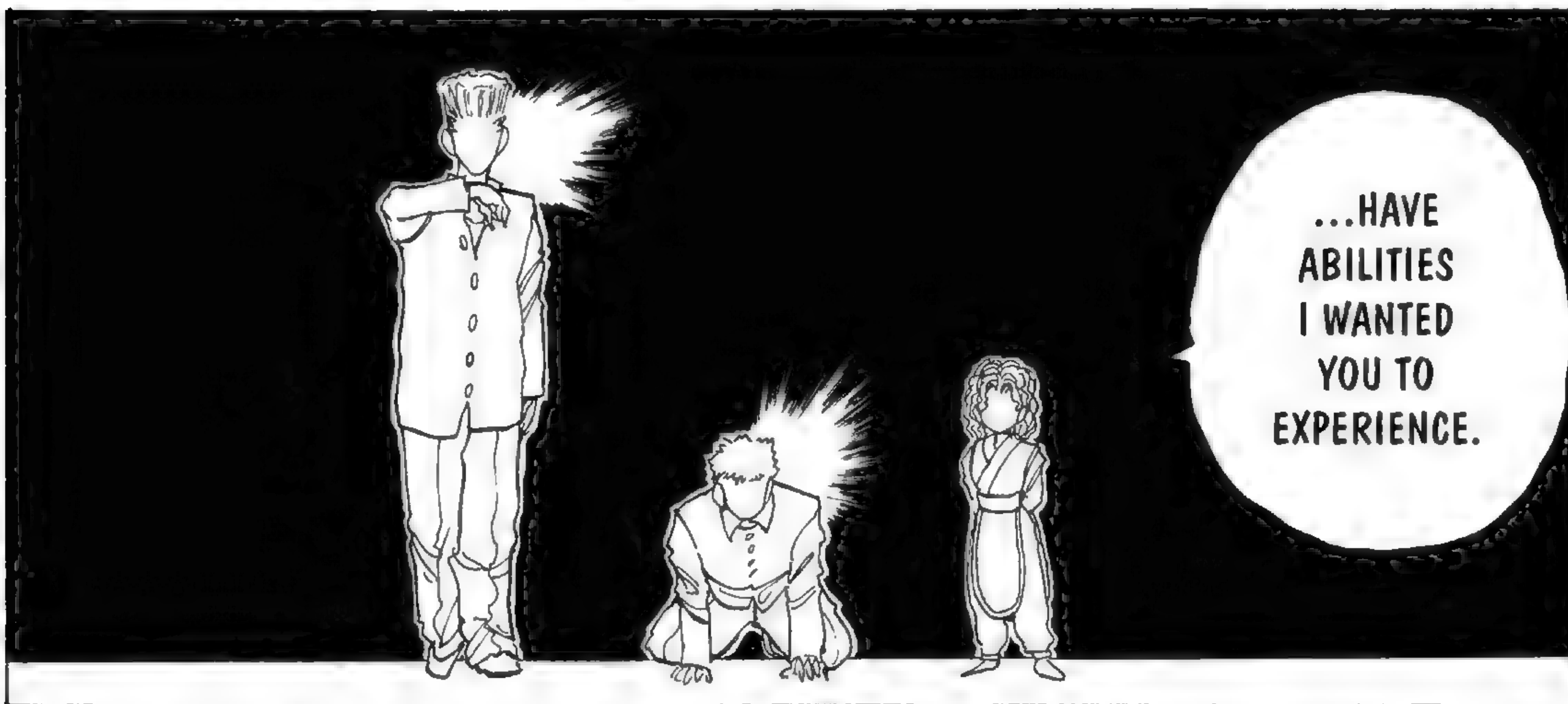
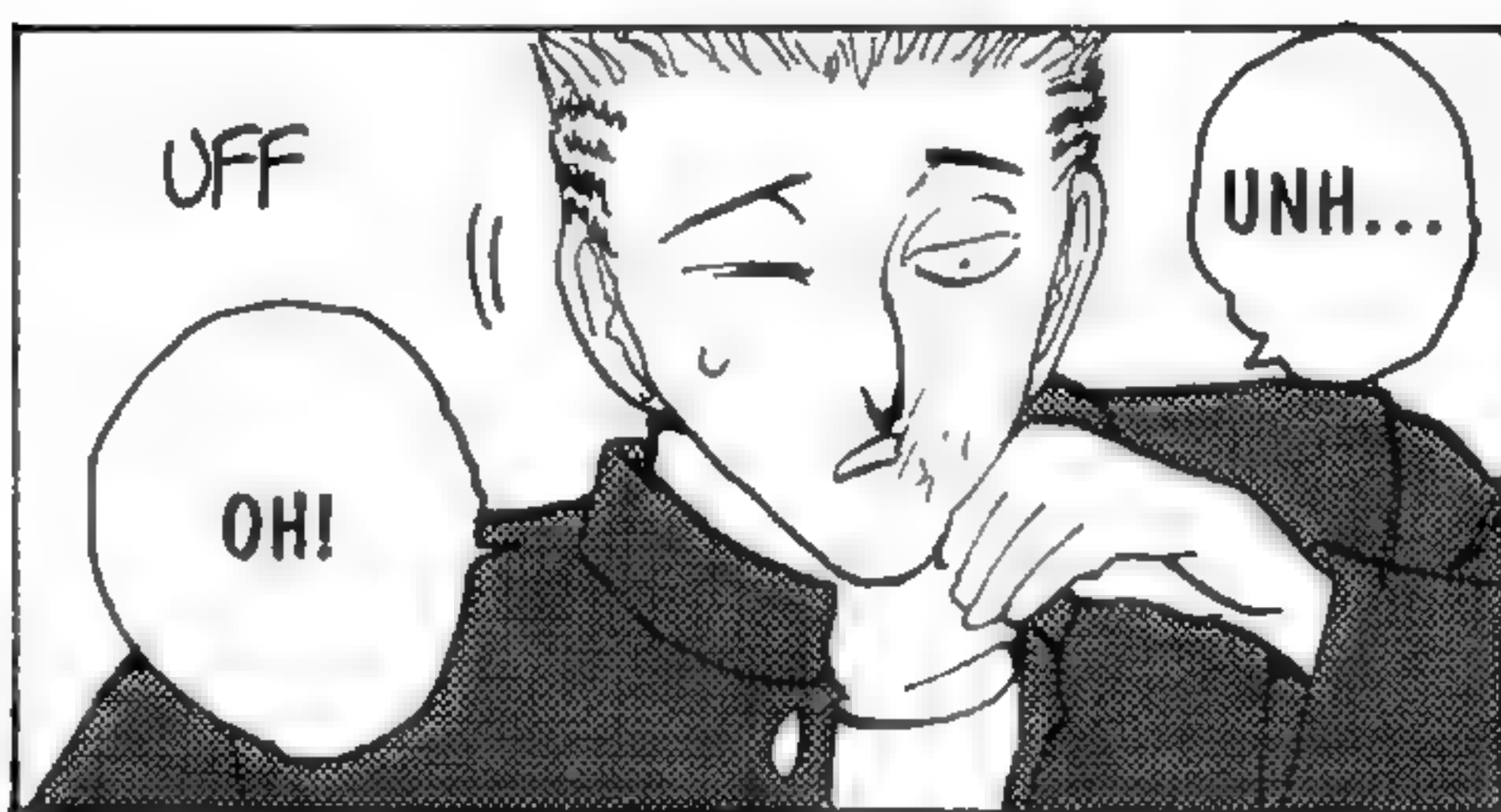


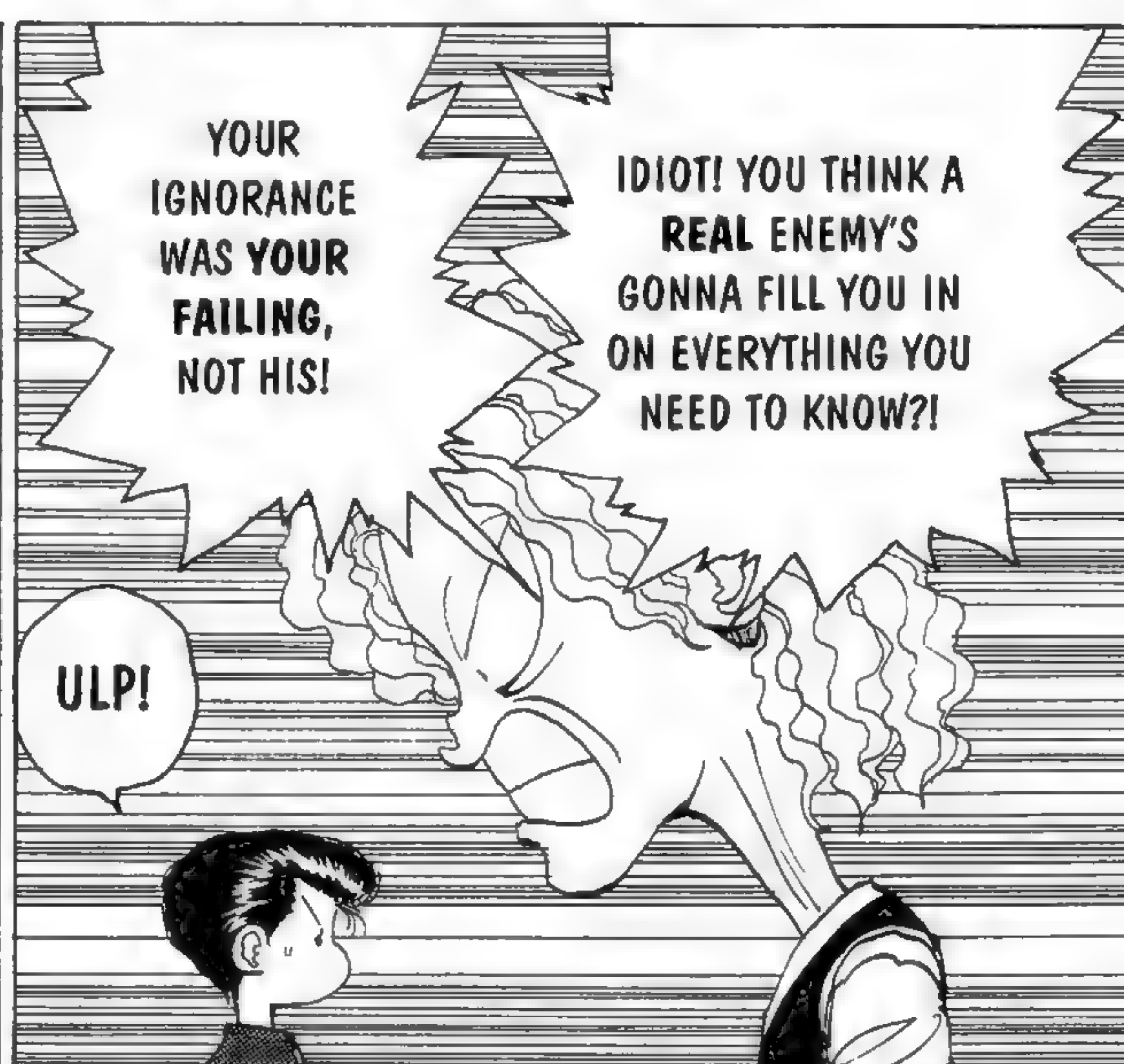
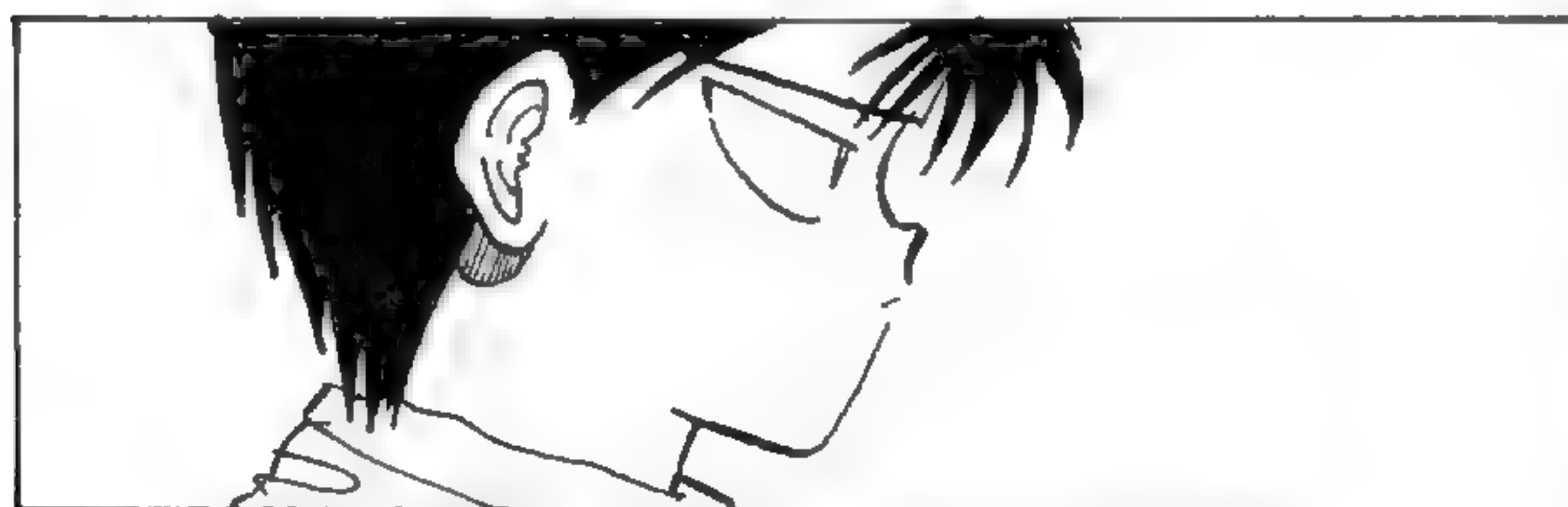
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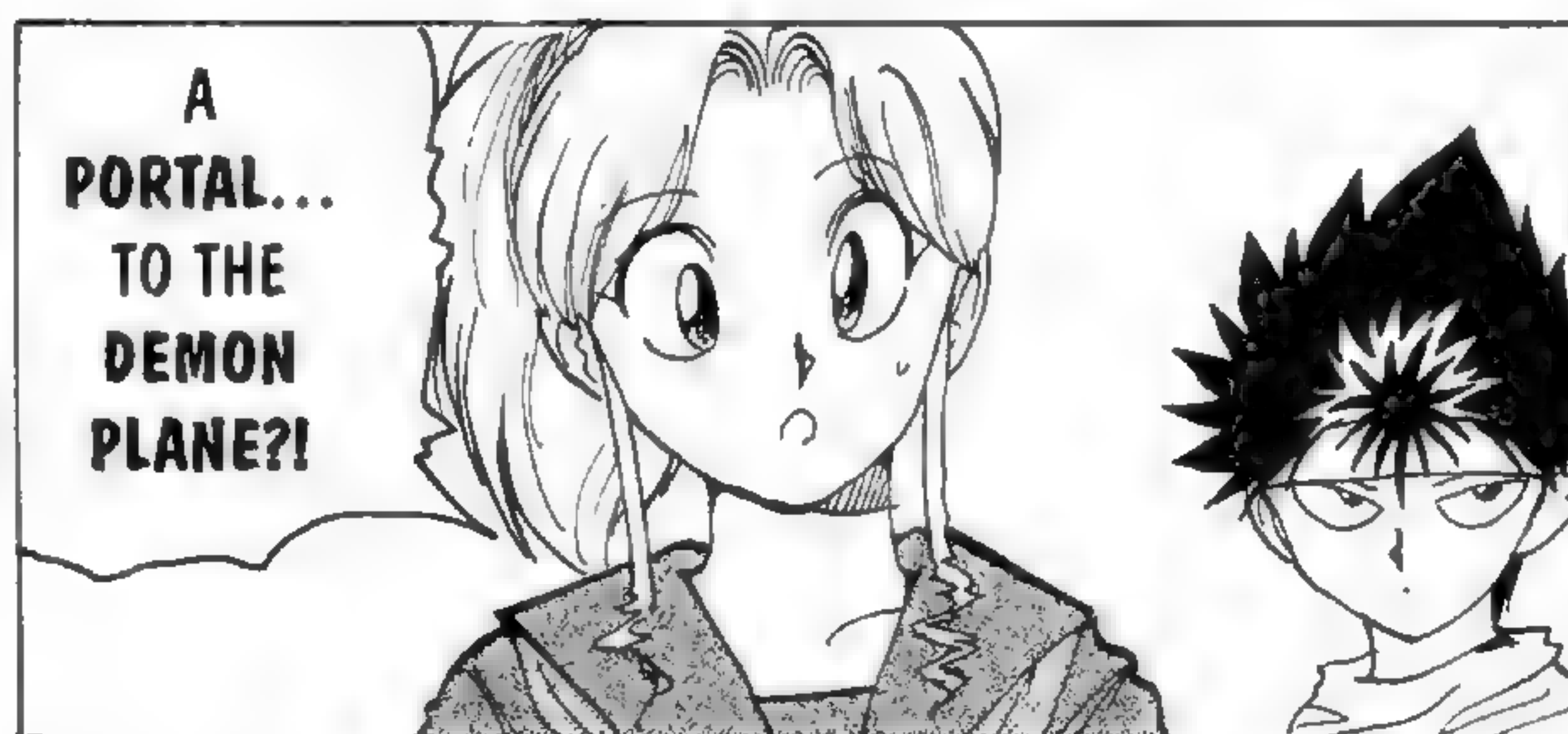
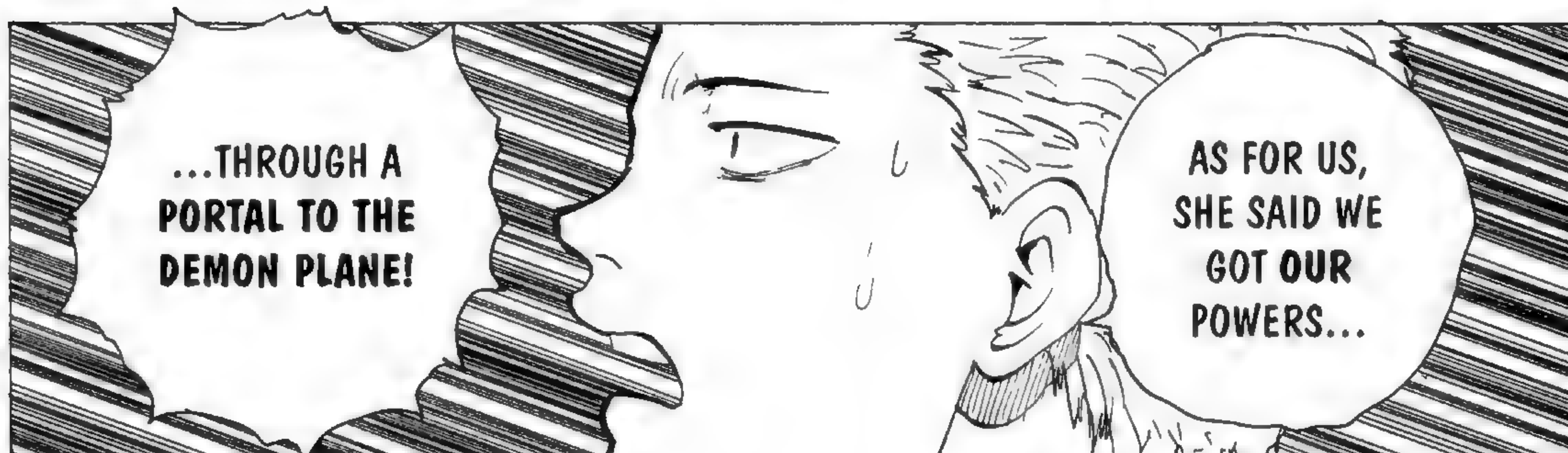


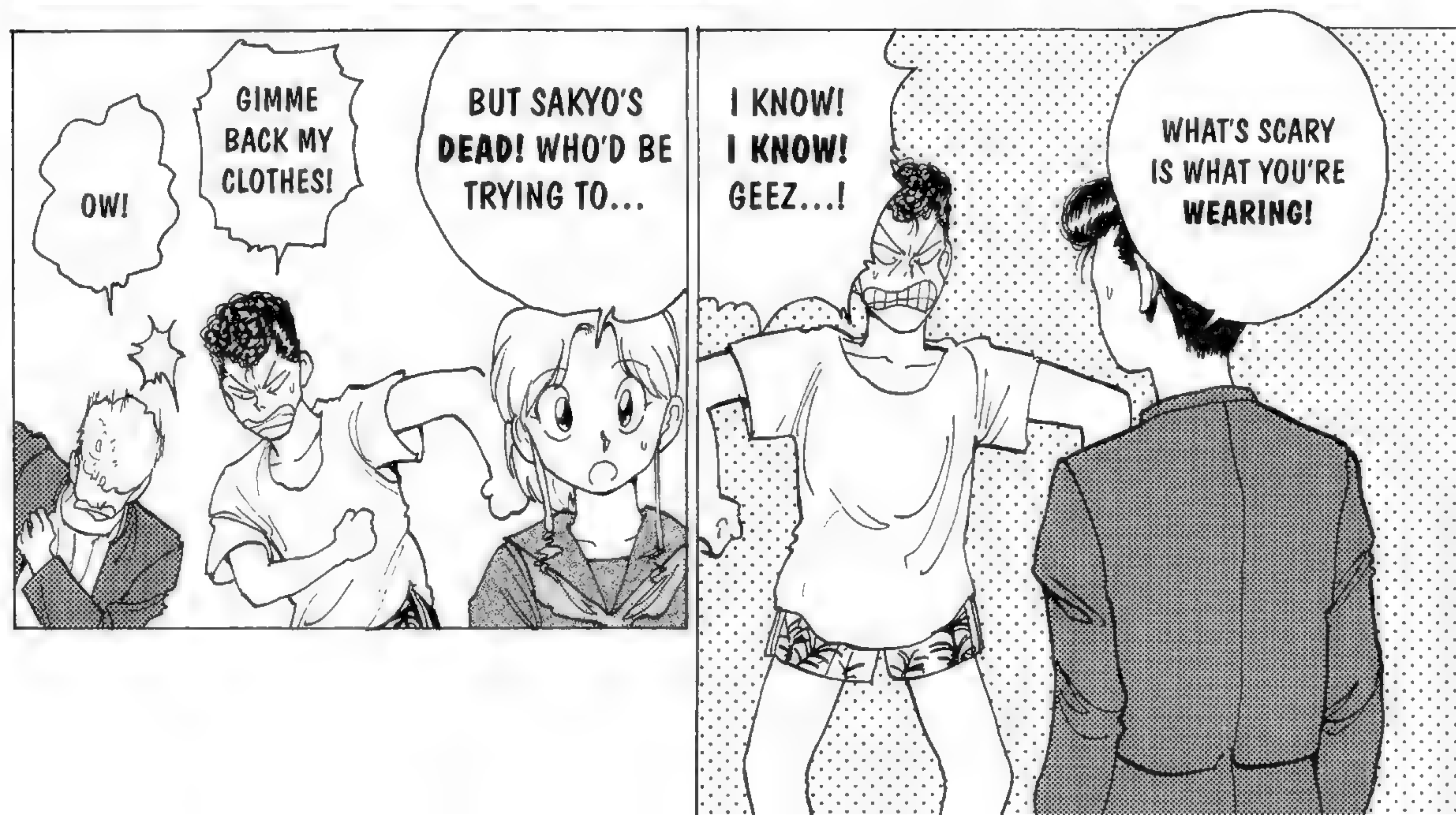








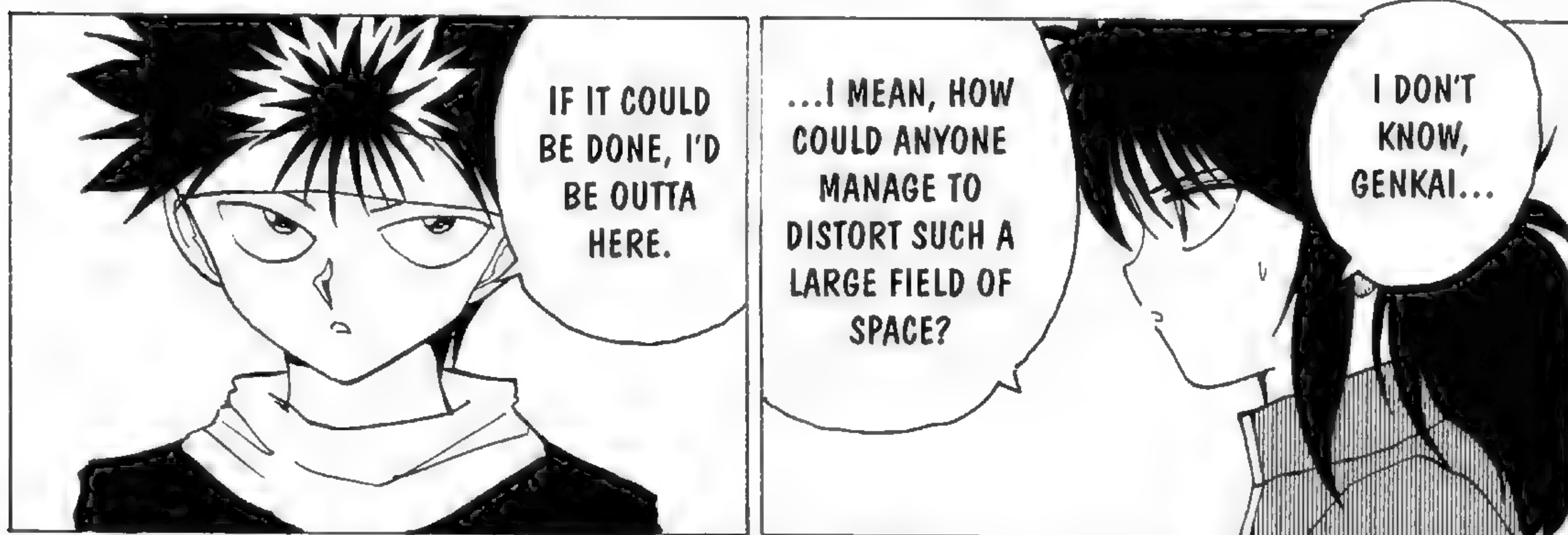






...AND ONE OF
SAKYO'S CLOSE
AIDES, OR SOME
OTHER SURVIVOR,
HAS DECIDED TO
FINISH THAT
PORTAL.

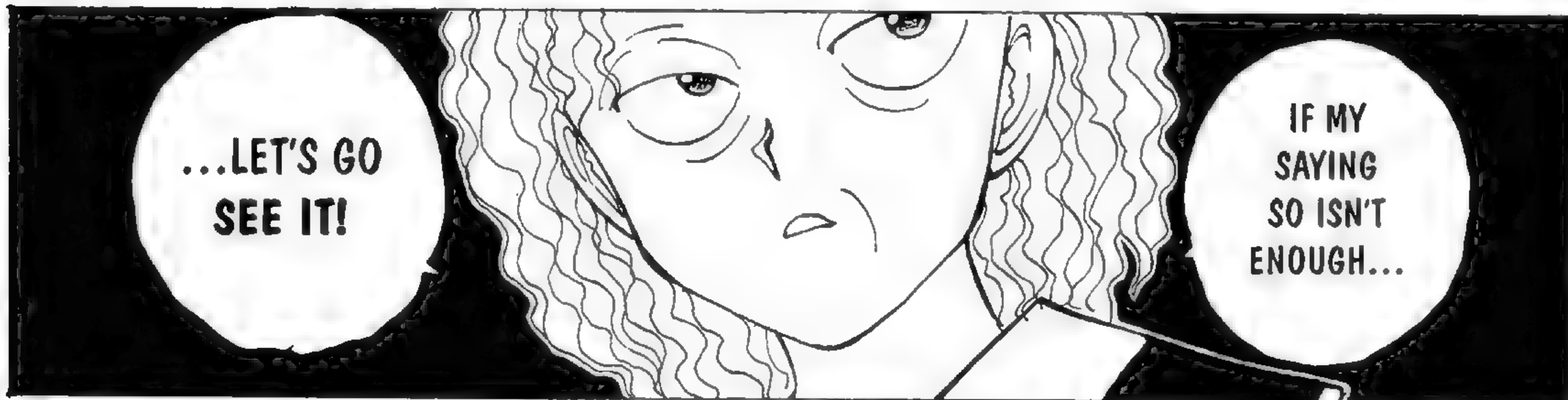
IT HASN'T BEEN
ALL THAT LONG
SINCE THE
TOURNAMENT...



IF IT COULD
BE DONE, I'D
BE OUTTA
HERE.

...I MEAN, HOW
COULD ANYONE
MANAGE TO
DISTORT SUCH A
LARGE FIELD OF
SPACE?

I DON'T
KNOW,
GENKAI...



...LET'S GO
SEE IT!

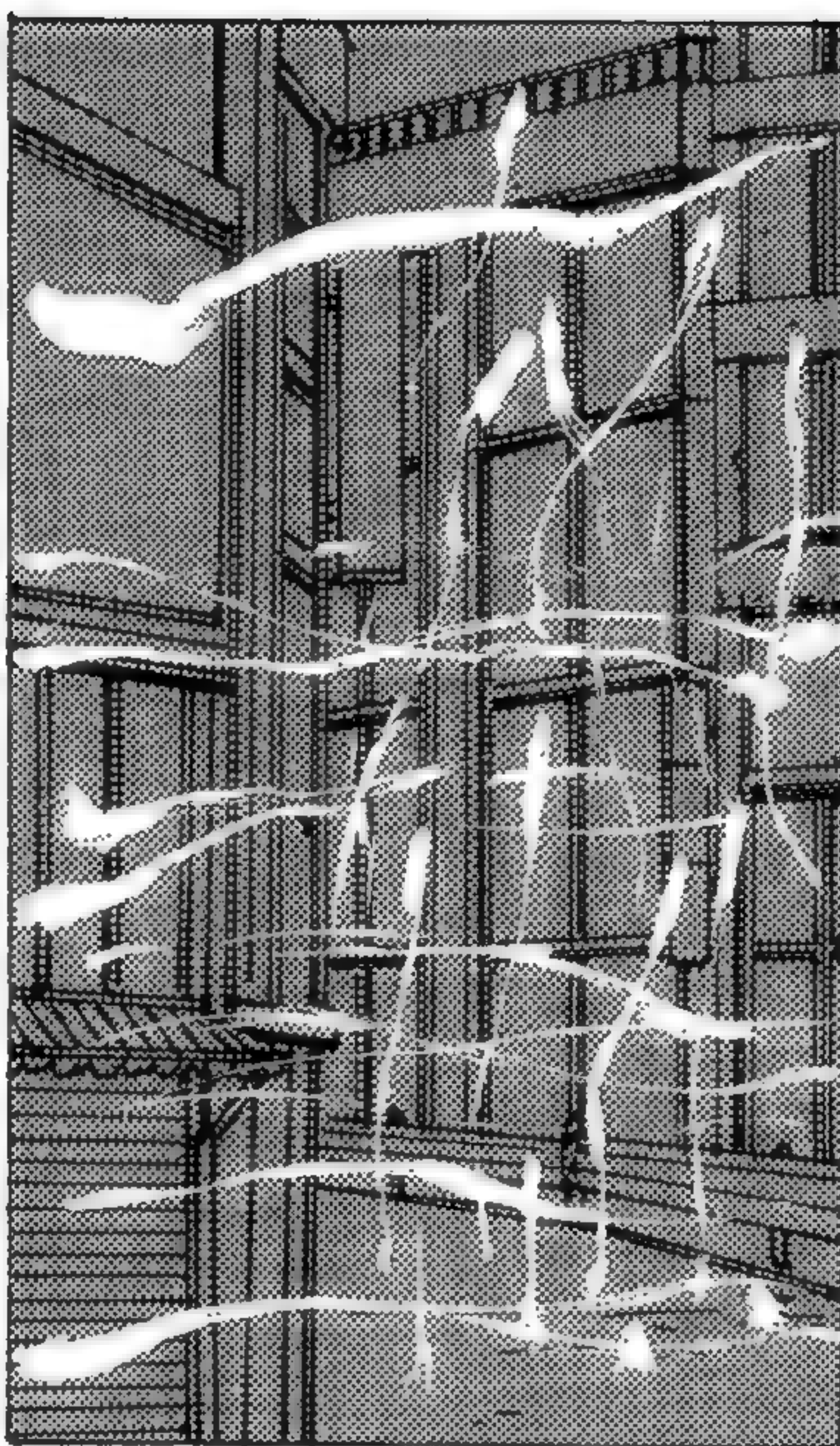
IF MY
SAYING
SO ISN'T
ENOUGH...



THAT'S
PRACTICALLY
NEXT DOOR!!

SWARM
TOWN?!

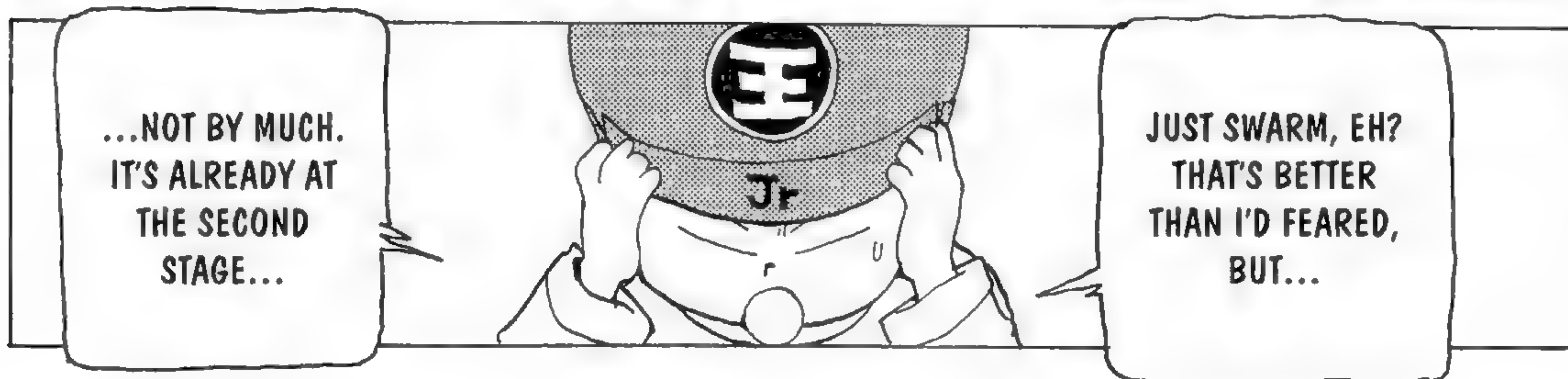


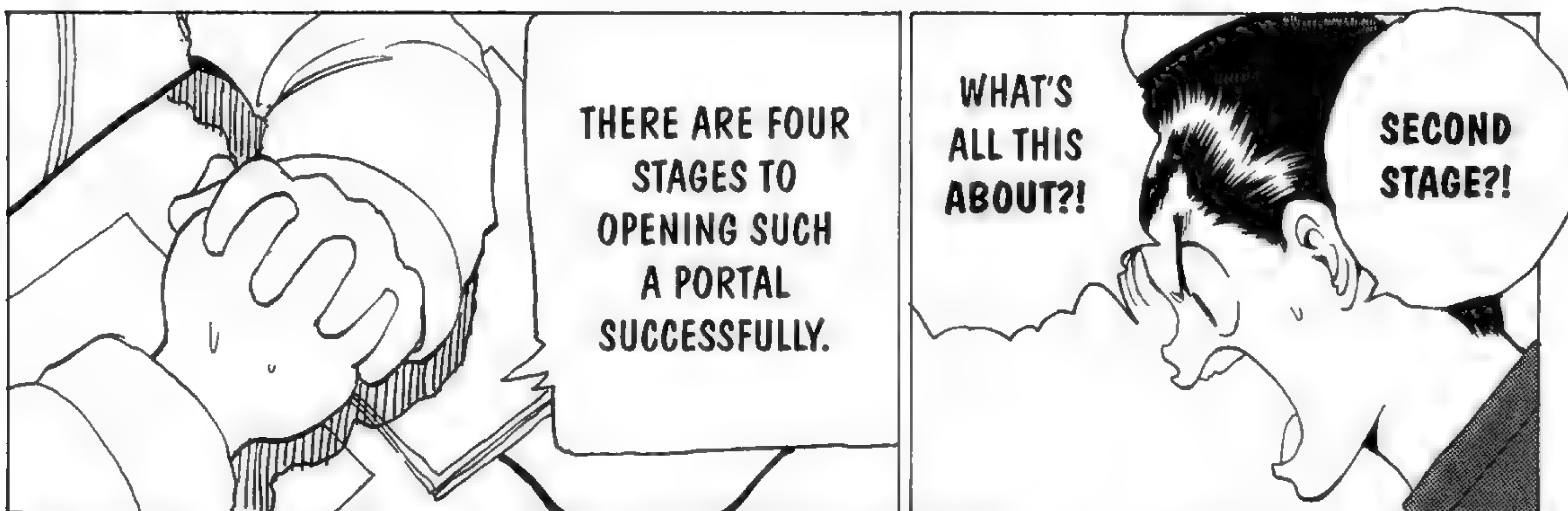


WHOOOOO

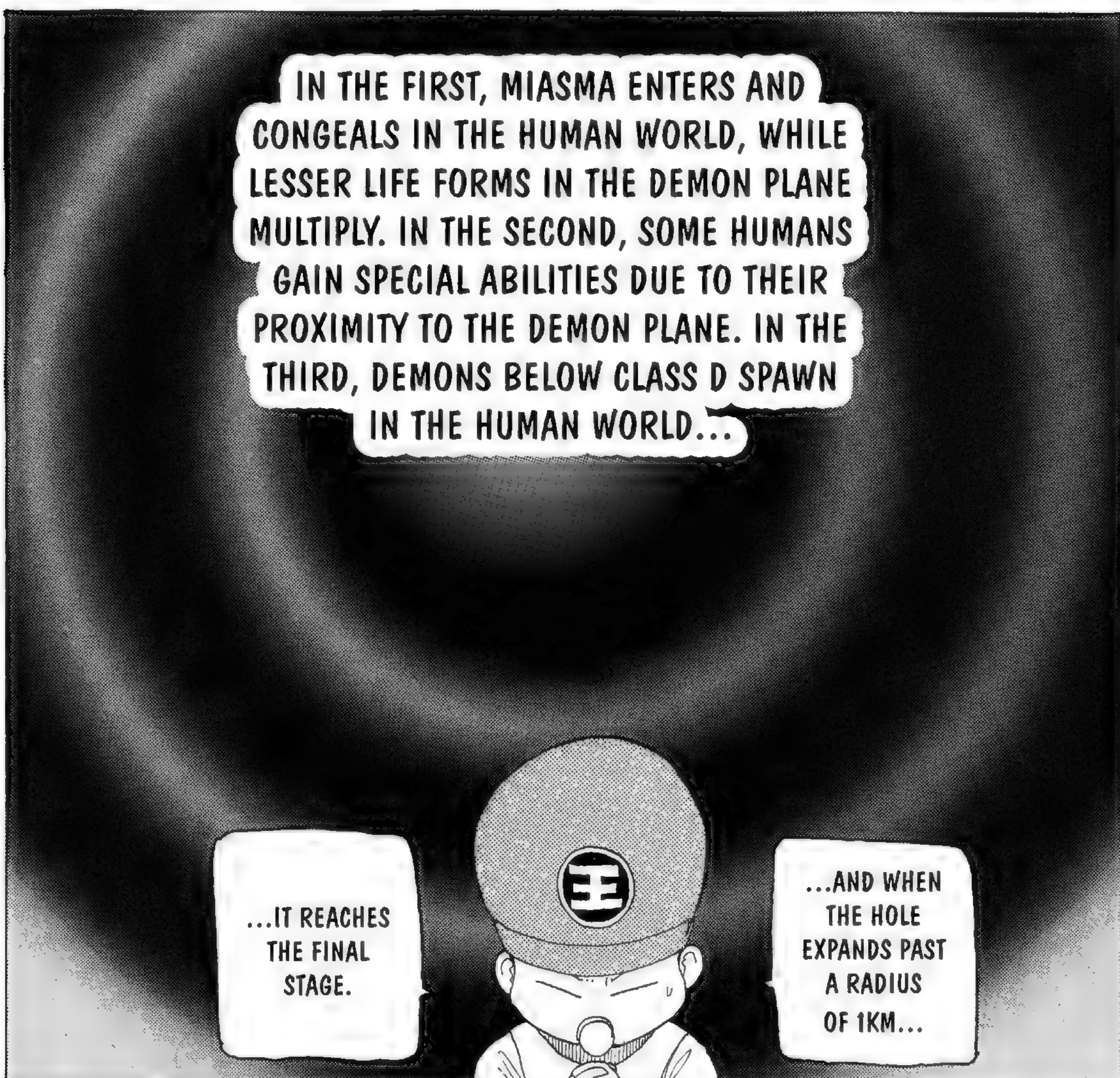








IN THE FIRST, MIASMA ENTERS AND CONGEALS IN THE HUMAN WORLD, WHILE LESSER LIFE FORMS IN THE DEMON PLANE MULTIPLY. IN THE SECOND, SOME HUMANS GAIN SPECIAL ABILITIES DUE TO THEIR PROXIMITY TO THE DEMON PLANE. IN THE THIRD, DEMONS BELOW CLASS D SPAWN IN THE HUMAN WORLD...



I THOUGHT HE
WAS THE WORST
THERE WAS!!

TOGURO?!
CLASS B?!

...WOULD HAVE
COMPLETE
FREEDOM TO
ENTER THE
HUMAN
WORLD.

JUST ABOUT.
CLASS C AND
CLASS B
DEMONS... TOGURO,
FOR INSTANCE,
WAS CLASS B...

...LURK
CREATURES
WE CLASSIFY
A AND S!!

HARDLY.
DEEP
IN THE
DEMON
PLANE...

THE
UNDERWORLD
HAS NO CAPACITY
TO HANDLE
CLASS S
DEMONS!!





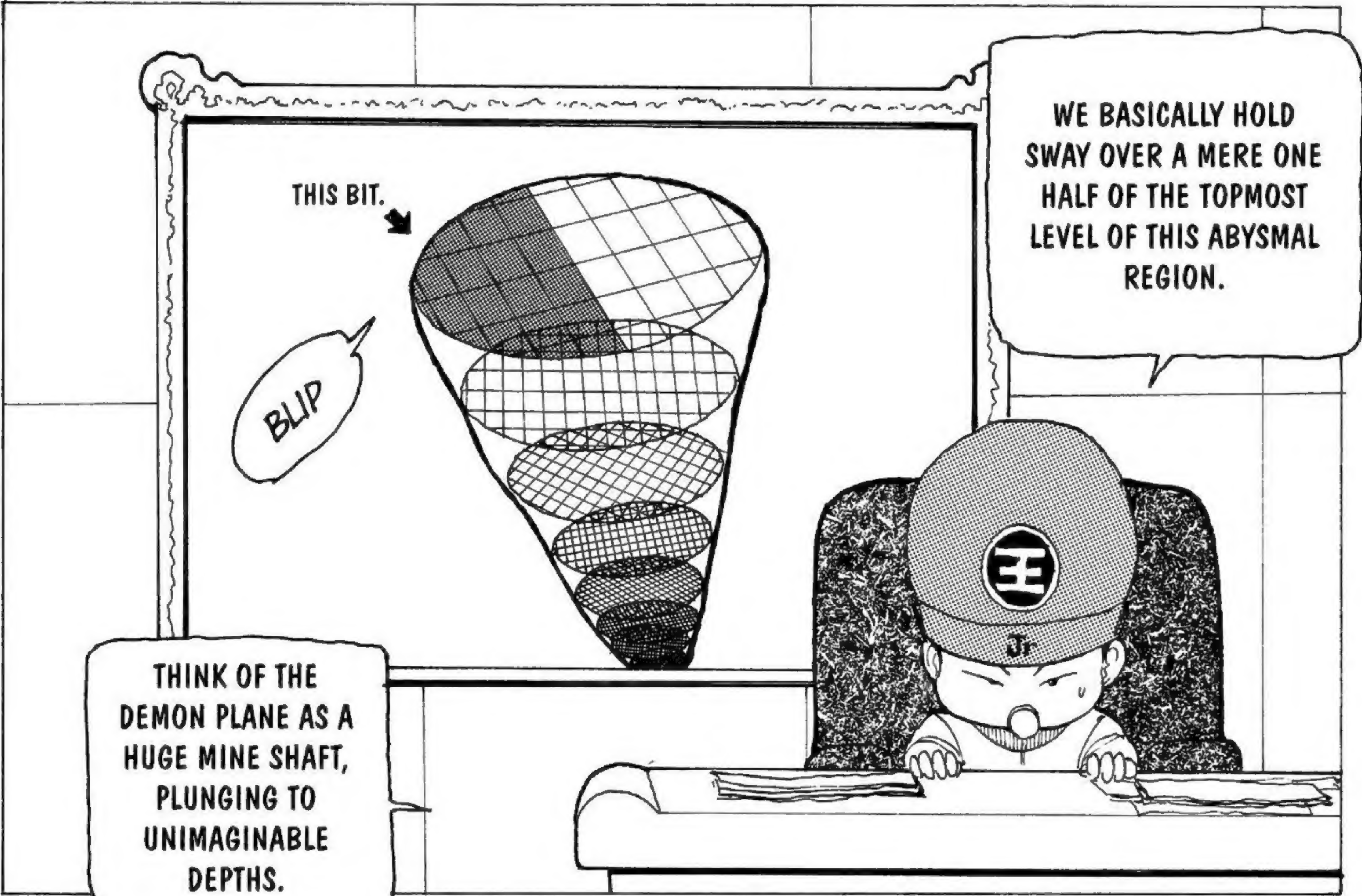
News
to me.

HUH...

THE UNDERWORLD
CONTROLS IT ONLY
TO A VERY TINY
EXTENT.



THE DEMON
PLANE IS A
VAST REALM.

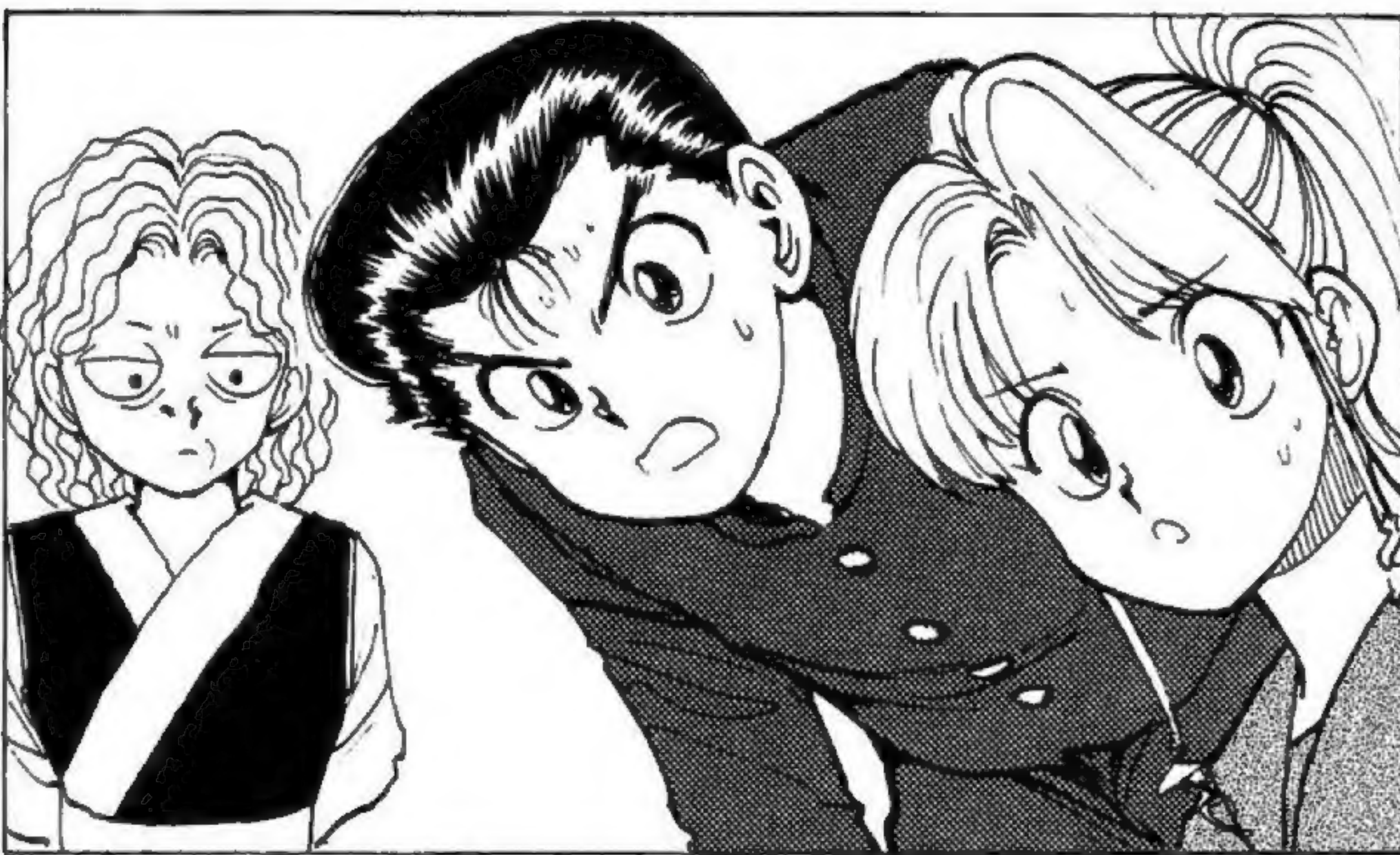


THIS BIT.

BLIP

THINK OF THE
DEMON PLANE AS A
HUGE MINE SHAFT,
PLUNGING TO
UNIMAGINABLE
DEPTHS.

WE BASICALLY HOLD
SWAY OVER A MERE ONE
HALF OF THE TOPMOST
LEVEL OF THIS ABYSMAL
REGION.



ONLY SLOWLY, AND
WITH GREAT CARE,
CAN WE HOPE TO
CONTROL MORE.

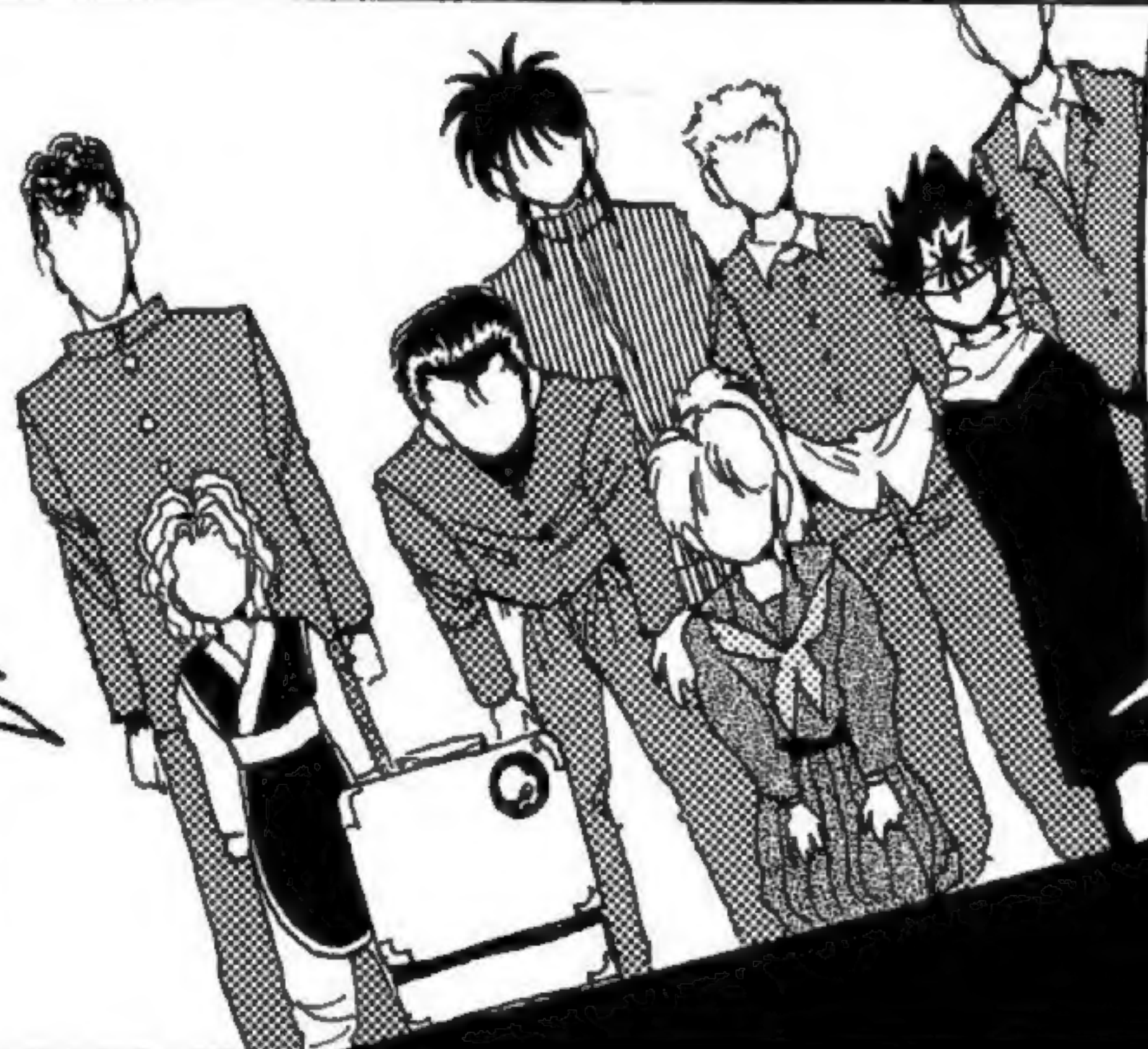
THE LOWER YOU
GO, THE MORE
DANGEROUS IT
BECOMES.

...THAT BARS
ACCESS TO THE
HUMAN WORLD
BY CLASS A AND
S DEMONS.



IT'S SEALED
OFF FROM THE
HUMAN WORLD
BY A POWERFUL
BARRIER...

...BUT THAT'S SOMETHING
WE JUST HAVE TO ACCEPT.
WHAT WE MUST NEVER ALLOW
IS A SINGLE CLASS A OR S
DEMON TO SLIP THROUGH!
THE RESULT WOULD BE
**INCONCEIVABLY
CATASTROPHIC!**



DUE TO THIS DESIGN
PRIORITY, THE
BARRIER IS NOT
WHOLLY PROOF
AGAINST
INCURSIONS BY
DEMONS WITH LESS
THAN CLASS B
POWER LEVELS...

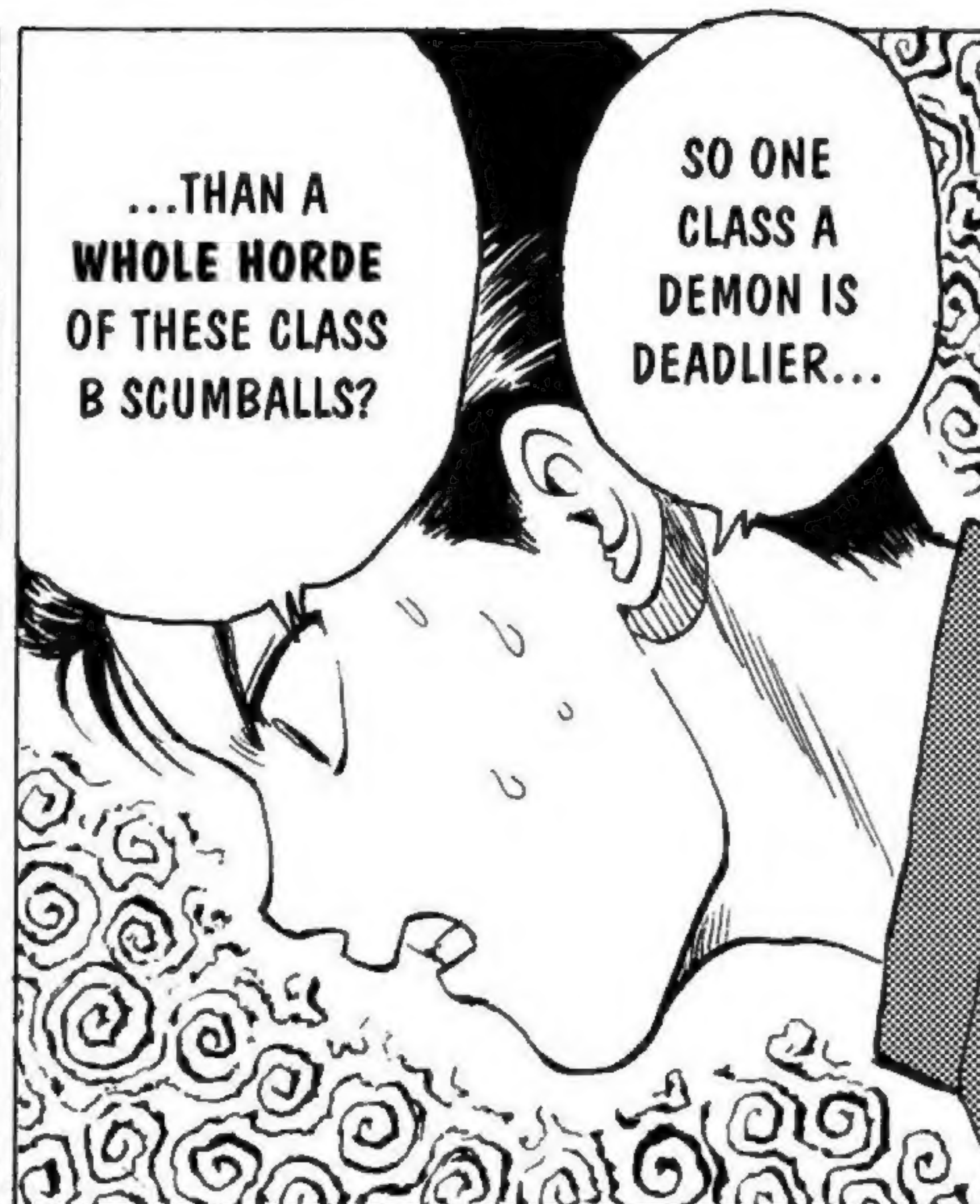


...THAN A
**WHOLE HORDE
OF THESE CLASS
B SCUMBALLS?**

SO ONE
CLASS A
DEMON IS
DEADLIER...

C'MON,
FILL ME IN!
I CAN'T SEE
OR HEAR
WHATEVER'S
THERE!

WHAT'S ALL
THIS STUFF
ABOUT
CLASSES?!



**YOU MUST FIND AND
STOP WHOEVER'S
WIDENING
THE PORTAL!!**

THE
**UNDERWORLD
WILL DEVISE
COUNTER-
MEASURES!!**

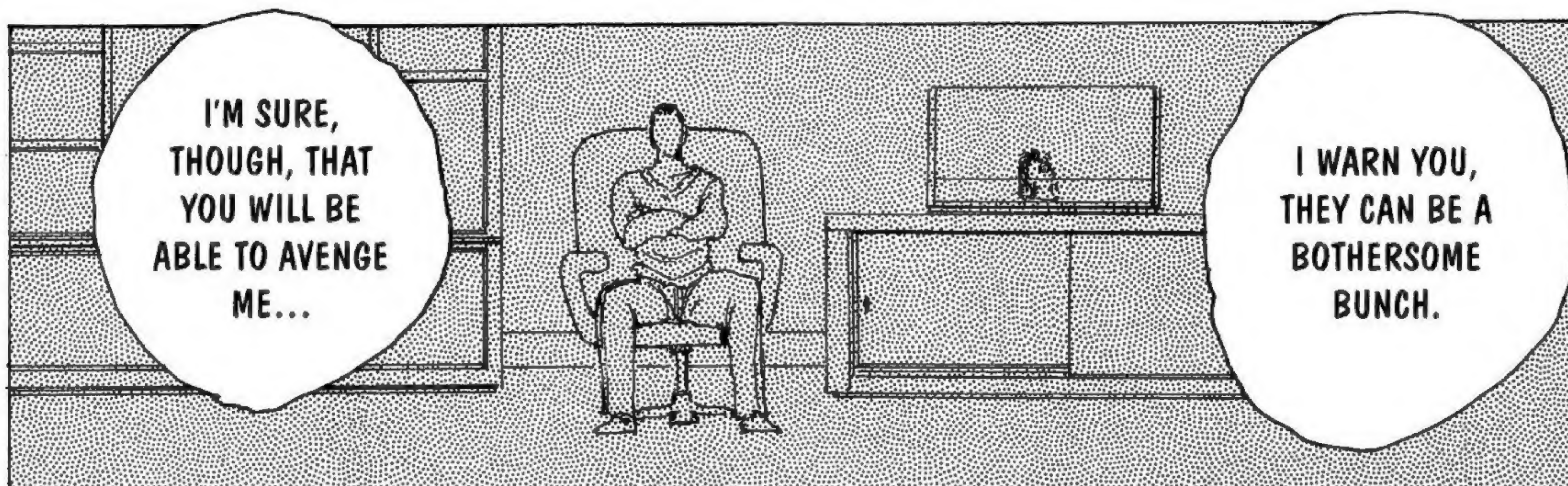
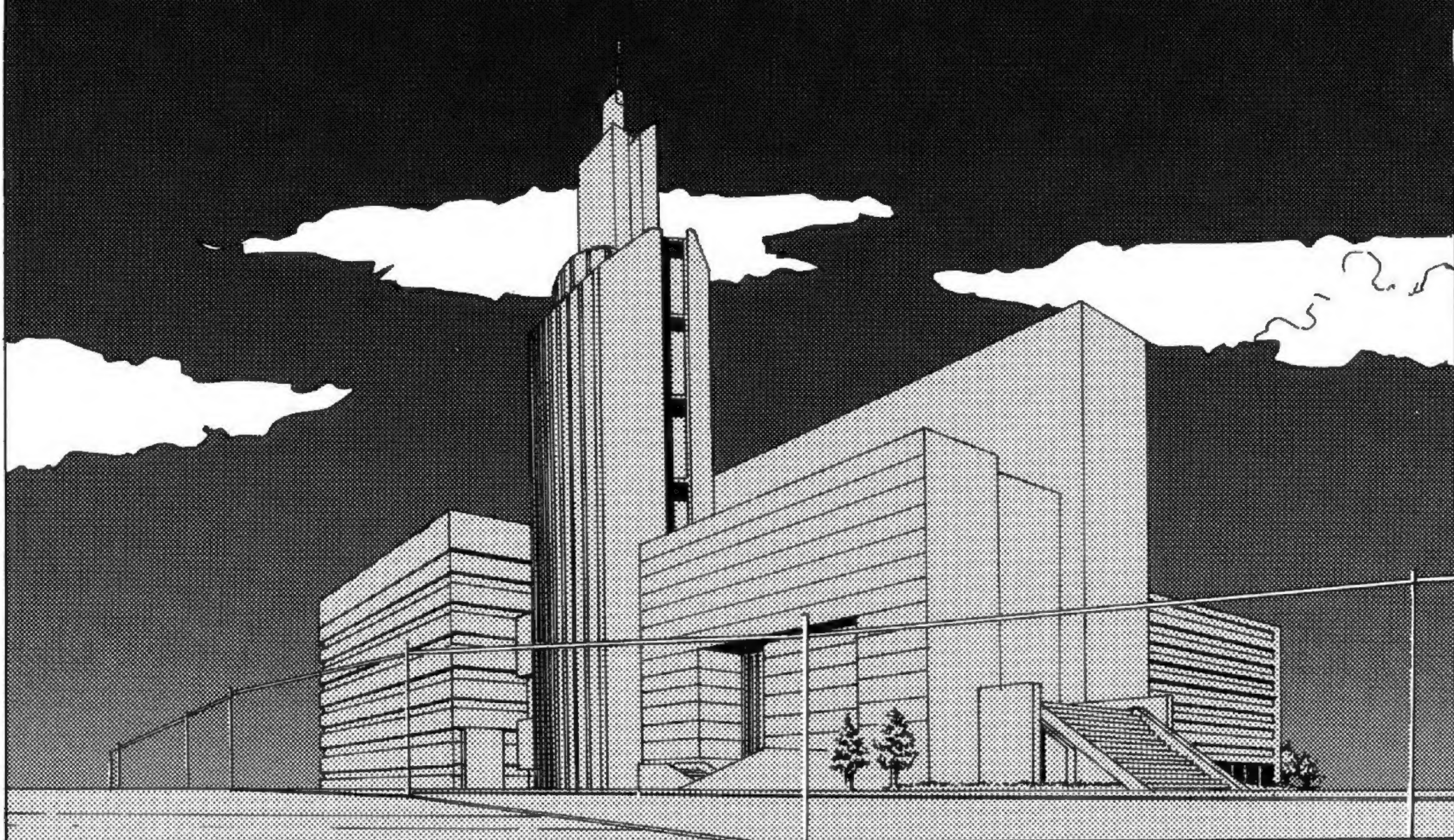
**WE MUST
TAKE ACTION
NOW...**

...TO SWEEP
US OUT OF
THE WAY.

FINDING
THEM'S NO
PROBLEM.
THEY'LL COME
FOR US...

...BEFORE
THE FINAL
STAGE IS
COMPLETED!!







I'M JUST HERE
BECAUSE THIS
PROMISES TO
BE FUN.

I HARDLY
CARE ABOUT
THAT.



KAITO,
MEANWHILE,
LIES
FORGOTTEN.



HEH
HEH...